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	December 20, EMMERALDA, British sch., 130,	ESTABLISHED FOR 62 YEARS.	COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1845.	- LOUIS COLLEGE	PUBLIC AUCTION.	THEATRE BOYAL,	LADIES' DIRECTORY.	,
	H. Williams, Marianas 5th December, Co- pra.—Order. December 21, Anchiana, British str. 1 204 W.	Annual Income exceeds £ 900,000	TOTAL ASSETS ON 1 JANUARY, 2 218 978 618	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY,	PORCELAIN, CURIOS, &c., &c.	CITY HALL.	THE Publisher of the "CHRONICLE AND DIR" AT" would be glad to receive Correction and Additions for above.	
. -	General.—Butterfield & Swire.	considered in selecting an Office with which to effect a Life Assurance. THE	AMOUNT ABSURED	the 22nd December, 1888, at 2 p.m., at his	HE Undersigned will offer for Sale on SATURDAY,	WILL PERFORM	Daily These Office, Hengkong, 22nd December, 1888. [2365]	
	December 21, Oxus. French str., 2,390, Guirand, Marceilles 18th November, Alexandria 23rd.	of 62 years and has paid in claims upwards of	The Company is a number Material are no	FURNITURE, &c., Comprising:—	the 29th December, 1888, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.	GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA " I O L À N T H E,"	THEATRE ROYAL,	
	lombo 7th December, Singapore 13th, and	the Annual Income exceeds £900,000.	and profits are divided among them exclusively.	SUITE, MARBLE TOP ROUND CENTRE	A FINE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS OLD PEKIN EMBROIDERIES and OTHER CURIOS.	the 22nd December.	CITY HALL	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Saigon 16th, Mails and General.—Messa. Genies Manimes.	Rates; Forms of Proposals, &c., may be obtained on application to the	Premis, (2) to Interest and (3) to Insurance in	DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with	TERMS OF SALE As conformance	at 9 O'CLOCK P.M.	THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY AND OPERA COMPANY.	
	December 21, GENERAL WERDER, Gorman str., 1,820, W. von Schuckmann, Yokohama 12th December, Kobe 15th, and Nagasaki 17th,	6-9847 Agents, Hongkong.	LIFE, whilst Interest receipts, since 1845, have exceeded losses by death by over £600,000.	CHAIRS, and CLASS BOOK CASE.	G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.	Tickets for the Performance may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s. Price, \$2 each.	DIRECTORS: MESSES. P. W. WILLARD and JOHN F. SHERIDAN.	· ·
	Mails and General.—Melchers & Co. December 21, Prinsen, German str. 2,879. C.	BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED	showing careful selection of lives and careful investment of money.	Double Winged WARDROBE, WARD- ROBES with Glass Doors CHEST OF	· NOTE MA APTONIS	R. LYALL, Hon. Secretary.	MONDAY EVENING,	
•	Pohle, Shanghai 19th Docember, Mails and General.—MELCHERS & Co.	Paris consisting of Very beautiful Glass Table Decorations.	Agents, Hongkong. Hongkong, 3rd July, 1888. 1249	DRAWERS, MARBLE TOP TOILET TABLE and WASHSTAND. ONE PIANO, by LUNAU, LUBECK.	THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY,	Hongkong, 7th December, 1888. [2247] HIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN.	COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT	
• • • •	December 21, Kwongsang, British str., 1,000, Sellar, Whampon 21st, General.—Jardine,	Ladies' and Gentlemen's Companions. Card Cases, Pocket Books, Cigar and Cigar-	BANKS.	TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG.	LIMITED.	CIRCUS	MB. J. A. ROBERTSON,	
	MATHESON & Co. December 21, Ciceno, British steamer, 1,060, A. George, Samarang 9th December, Sugar	ette Cases. Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders. Amber Cigarette Holders.	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.	Auctioneer.	TIME TABLE. The CARS RUN as follows between St. JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP:—	MENAGERIE, AT BOWRINGTON.	(Musical Director). GREAT SCOTTISH FESTIVAL,	
	and Oil.—Chinese December 21, Turenne, French ironclad, Jugo	Ladies' Silk Glove and Handbarchiet Sate	AUTHORISED CAPITAL	PUBLIC AUCTION OF A FINE COLLECTION OF	WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour. 12 to 2 P.M. every half hour.	OPEN EVERY NIGHT.	Under the Auspices of the Hon. P. RYRIE	i e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
· ·	Kobe 15th December. December 21, Marie, German steamer, 704.	Crystal Mirrors	Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.	JAPAN WARE	S to 7 P.M. every quarter of an hour. THURSDAYS, NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 P.M.	SATURDAYS 2 PERFORMANCES,	HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.	٠.
•	Hundewadt, Haiphong 19th December, Rice.—A. R. MARTY.	Satin Workbaskets, Ladies' Bags. All the New Season's Children's Books. New Toys, New Children's Blocks.	Beanches in India, China, Japan and the Colonies.	THE SEASON'S PRESENTS. THE Undersigned has received instructions	SUNDAYS, CHUBCH TRAM at 10.40 A.M. 121 to 3 P.M. every half hour.	Doors open at 3, and commences at 3.30 P.M. THIS (SATURDAY MIGHT,	A night at home—a night with Burns, Reunion of Scotchmen, Reception to the 91st; Highlanders,	
	CLEARANCES.	Quantity of Dolls, very cheap. Oak Stationery Cases and Blotting Books.	THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection,		3 to 7 P.M. every quarter of an hour SPECIAL CARS may be obtained on application.	ANOTHER BRILLIANT CHANGE	When will be produced "THE LBONNIE FISHWIFE."	
	21st December. Cassandra, German str., for Singapore.	Playing Cards and Loto.	and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.	A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF	The TRANWAY Co. will run SPECIAL CARS for the convenience of Residents attending "IOLANTHE" To night as under	OF PROGRAMME. NEW EQUESTRIAN SCENES. NEW SENSATIONAL ACTS.	CHARACTERS BY THE COMPANY. In which will be Sung	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Agamemnon, British str., for Singapore. Johannes Brun, Nor. str., for Haiphong. Haitan, British str., for Swatow.	Chess. Draughts, and Dominoes. Combination Boxes Games. Christmas Cards, I ett's and Smith's Diaries.	Interest allowed on Deposits:— Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.	J A P A N W A R E, Just received from Japan, comprising:—	8.30 8.45 11.45 & 12 P.M. The Thursday late Cars will run as usual.	NEW HORSES EDUCATED IN BOTH SCHOOLS. NEW COMIC AND LAUGHABLE	A Men 's a Nan for a' that Mr. SUTCH Caller HerrinMiss WHITEFORD Auld Robin Gray	
· .	Camorta, British str., for Singapore. Amoy, German str., for Shanghai.	Ruddy Old Block. WALTER W. BREWER, Under Hongkong Hotel.	Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent, per Annum.	SATSUMA, KAGA, IMARI, MIACO and TORIO ENAMELLED VASES, JARS, PLATES. BOWLS, INCENSE EURNERS, TEA and	Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five- Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the	&c., &c., &c.	Jessie the Flower of Dunblane, Mr. FISHER Maggie Lauder	
	DEPARTURES.	THE	APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL	BREAKFAST SETS, COFFEE CUPS, &c. Silver & Gold INLAID BRONZE VASES, and other ARTICLES in Bronze and Metal.		Signor CHIARINI will ride "a la haute Ecole" his famous and highly Educated		<u> </u>
-	December 21: GUTHRIE, Brit. str., for Australia. December 21, HAITAN, Brit. str., for Coast Ports. December 21, Every Manual Lawrence		BALANCES of such Claims purchased on	Very Choice CLOISSONNE VASES, PLATES and PLAQUES, &c.	Victoria Exchange, 50 & 52 Queen's Road, Hongkoug, 11th October, 1888. (1023)	never seen before in Hongkong with any	Mrs. Fraser Shith and Miss Stopani have kindly consented to give their assistance and will sing—	•
	December 21, Fushiki Maru, Japanese str., for Kutchinotzu. December 21, Septima, German str., for Kobe.	COMPANY, LIMITED	SOCIETY. E. W. RUTTER,	IYORY CARVINGS, IYORY INLAID SCREENS, IVORY INLAID PANELS. Ladies' and Gentlemen's SILK DRESSING	IN THE SUPREME COURT OF	other Horse. The terrific and imposing scene of the	Duet—"O wert thou in the cauld blast" (Mendelssohn) "Robin Adair"—(Mrs Fraser-Smith), and	
V_{ij}	December 21, SOOCHOW, Brit. str., for Whampon, December 21, CAMORTA, Brit. str., for Batavia.	"CHRISTMAS."	Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. 11 TONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING	GOWNS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK EMBROIDERIES and BROCADES, ANTIQUE and MODERN SILK EMBROIDERED KAKIMONOS and WALL	HONGKONG. PROBATE JURISDICTION.	ROYAL BENGAL TIGERS, and the tamer, Mr. J. FRAME, in the telescopic cage arm and arm with the brutes, having a pupil Tiger	"The year that's awa"—(Miss STOPANI)	
	December 21, Fushun, Chi. str., for Shanghai.	"CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,"	<u> </u>	HANGINGS, Gold and Silk-EMBROIDER- ED SCREENS, &c.	IN THE GOODS OF JAMES MADISON . SCUDDER, DECEASED.	GRAND REDUCTION OF PRICES!!!	"Charles Edward at Versailles") on the Anniversary of Cul- A YTOUR.	
	PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Anchises, str., from Shanghai.—Messrs.	"CHRISTMAS TOYS,"	RESERVE FUND 4,000,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000	A Very Fine Lot of BEAD CURTAINS, and other ARTICLES. CATALOGUES will be issued prior to Sale; and	OTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9	Boxes with 6 Chairs	Sword Dance Miss NELLIE ARLINE (Messrs. Adam Hogo,	_
	C. Havgaart, and 9 Chinese. Per Preussen, str., from Shanghai.—For Hong-	"CHRISTMAS CAKES,"	Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING Chairman.	Terms of Sale.—As customary.	of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by His Henour Mr. Justice Leach, Acting Puisne Judge of the said Court, limiting the	Carnet Sente	Pipers WILLIAM DUNCAN &	
• •	keng.—Major Ellis, and Dr. Macgowan. For Europe.—Mr. and Mrs. Th. von Pustau, children and servant, and Mrs. Collins, children and	"CHRISTMAS SWEETS,"	W. H. FORRES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. W. G. Brodie, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. L. Poesnecker, Esq.	Auctioneer. Hongkong, 17th December, 1888. [2312]		House Half Price.	During the Evening the following Songs will be sung:— "My love is like a red, red	
	Per General Werder, str., from Japan.—Major von Blankenburg, Messrs. Dulberg, A. Gultzow.		J. F. Holliday, Esq. N. A. Siebs, Esq. Hon. B. Layton, E. A. Solomon, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER.	-OF	Claims must be proved All Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to	L. MAYA, Secretary. Hongkong, 17th December, 1888. 2317	rose"	
	E. Griffeths, Titularrath, Y. A. Popoff, G. Ho- flich, R. Gonnermann, A. P. de Senna, and S5 Chinese		Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq. Manager. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.	VALUABLE HOUSE PROPERTY AT YAUMATI.	ALFRED G. WISE, Offi ial Administrator.		"Kate Da'rymple" do. QUARTETTE—"O hush thee my babie."	
	Per Oxus, str., for Hongkong.—From Marseilles.—Rev. Robert, Messrs. Van Bose, de Cnba Lima. End Relson. From Singapore.—Rev.	CHAMPAGNES, PORT,	London Bankers—London & County Bank. Hongkong—Interest Allowed.	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Austion, on	Registry Supreme Court, Hougkong, 20th December, 1888. 2359 NOTICE.	NOTICE.	THREE LITTLE BRIDESMAIDS, (By Special Desire). TRIQUETTE & DANCE, composed	
	l'abbé Wilhelm, Messrs. Schiop, Charle, Takat, and Seybuya, and 23 Chinese. From Saigon.— Mrs. Blom. Mr. and Mrs. Marquez, Messrs.		On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance.	THURSDAY, the 27th December, at 3 P.M., on the Spot, KOWLOON INLAND LOTS No. 558 and	A SECRETARY is WANTED for the	be held at the Justices' Room, at the Magis-	by	
	Taron, Routlin, and Despy, and 342 Chinese. For Shanghai.—From Marseilles.—Mgr Sem-	BRANDIES, CLARETS,	For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.	559 of 750 square feet each situated on the Praya, east of the Police Station.	COMMERCE. Applications to be addressed to the CHAIR-		There's hae luck about the house PATEY	
	prini, Revs. Guirandi and Maggioli, and Mr. Delan. From Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs. Warren. Messrs. Hart and Wanger. For Kobe.—	WHISKIES,	CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and	contract as they have been sold by the Government on the 11th September, 1888.	Hongkong, 20th December, 1888. 2343	I.—JOHN OLSON to sell and retail intoxi-	Gae bring to me a pint o' wine	į -
	From Marseilles.—Mr. Hawarth. From Singapore.—Messra. Yion, Ayanob, and Kesada. For Yokobama —From Marseilles.—Mr. and Mrs.	EMPIRERER	business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London and the chief	ALSO, Section D and E and the remaining Portion of KOWLOON INLAND LOT No. 107 with	TNVALID'S PORT	sign of the Stag Hotel, 2.—A DOLPH STERN to sell and retail	Scotch Lassie Jean, Fisher Macgregor's Gathering Cripps Mary of Argyle do.	
**************************************	Tamahill. Count Hinnisdal, and Mr. Lavany. From Calcutto.—Major Byakee, and Mr. Ramsdell. From Colombo.—Mr. B. Raap From		commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,	One Chinese DWELLING HOUSE erected thereon, situated in Temple Street at the back of the Market, and	CUTLER PALMER'S. Analysed and Certificated by Professor	Cochrane Street, as an adjunct to his business of Restauranteur.	Prices:—	
	Singapore.—Messrs. Koomorah and Kakiamah. From Saigon.—Messrs. Hanada and Yokichi.	STOUT, &c., &c.	Chief Manager. Hongkong, 4th September, 1888. [9]		CASSALL. Each bottle bears his Certificate of Purity. The Wine is as designated.	H. E. WODEHOUSE, Police Magistrate.	Dress Circle and Special Stalls	
	REPORTS. — The British steamer Anchises, from Shanghai	FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON.	DULES OF THE HONGKONG	cent. of the Purchase money to be paid immediately after the Sale, and the Balance on completion of Transfer; all expenses of transfer to	Apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., and SIEMSSEN & Co. [2253]	Hongkong, 14th December, 1888. [2324] Custon House, Kowloon, 20th December, 1888.	The Plan may be seen and Seats secured at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's Limited.	!
	16th December, reports had strong N.E. wind with continuous rain and hazy weather to Breaker Point with heavy sea.	CHRISTMAS DISPLAY NOW PROCEEDING.	1.—The business of the above Bank will be	be paid by Purchaser. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk with all faults and errors of description on the fall	MOSELLE WINES SUPPLIED IN BOTTLES AND IN CASES.	N THEST AV NEWER OF THE	PEMBERTON W. WILLARD. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1888. [2316]	
	The British schooner Esmeralda, from Mari-		conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong Business bears on work days 10	of the hammer. A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Peddar's Wharf	F. L. LAVEN.	DAY, the 1st January, 1889, being New YEAR'S DAY, this Office and the Opium	NOTICE. T ADY DES VŒUX'S AFTERNOON	
Martine Training	winds and rough weather throughout; in China Sea strong N.E. gale with high sea.	COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 19th December, 1888. [1826]	to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor	on the day of the Sale at 2.30 r.m. For further Particulars, apply to F. RAPP,	2254 GERMANY. TOSEPH GILLOTT'S	e antoma e meterni with broccor as tistist.	RECEPTION at GOVERNMENT HOUSE will recommence on MONDAY, January 7th,	
	The British steamer Cicero, from Samarang 9th December, reports from Samarang to Natuna Island had light wind and much rain, thence to	N	may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option	Hongkong, 21st December, 1888. 12353	GOLD MEDAL	2339 Commissioner.	and will be continued on every subsequent MONDAY until further notice. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1888. [2364]	
	port strong monsoon and heavy squalls; strong S.S. W. currents throughout.	New Fancy and Leather Goods suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS	transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- bai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for		Paris, 1878. Sold by all Stationers and Dealers. 1918	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL: WATCHES.	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.	
	OWLANDS' KALYDOR cools and refreshes the face and hands of	Writing and Tourist Cases.	12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their	GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.— No. 558.	VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL, YOKOHAMA	THE HANDIEST, CHEAFEST, & BEST TIME-	I N accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned Banks will be CLOBED for the Transaction of Public Business on	
	all exposed to the hot sun and dust, eradicates freekles, sunburn, tan, &c., and produces a	Comb Cases. Perfume Caskets and Cases.	with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with	HE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on	HIS SCHOOL, situated in a very healthy position on the Blurr, provides good	\$3 PRICE THREE DOLLARS EACH \$9 REPAIRS NEVER EXCERD 50 CENTS FOR	TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 25th and 26th December.	
•	beautiful and delicate complexion. ROWLANDS ODONTO whitens the teeth; prevents decay, and gives a	Glove and Handkerchief Sets. Ornamental Inkstands for the Table and for	not make any entries themselves in their Pass- Books, but should send them to be written up	THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, 1888, at 4 P.M.	EDUCATION FOR BOYS from 8 to 17. Boarders taken. Prospectus with Office of	Orders from Outports to be accompanied with remittance for cost.	FOR THE CHARTEBED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA, JOHN THURBURN,	
	Pleasing fragrance to the breath. ROWLANDS' MACASSAR OIL preserves and beautifies the hair, and can be	Ladies' Hand Bags and Carriage Cases. Despatch Cases in Morocco and Russia.	I least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the	By Command, ARATHOON SETH,	C. H. HINTON, M.A. Oxon, 2383] Head Master.	THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA, (Sole Agents in Japan & China for the Sale of the above Watches).	Manager, Hongkong. FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS- TRALIA, AND CHINA.	
	also had in a golden colour. Sizes 3/6; 7/-; 10/6. Ask Chemists for Rowlands' Articles, of	Jewel Boxes and Caskets. Ladies' Companions and Fitted Work Bags. Book Slides and Brackets. Paper Knives.	Rook if marked Or Horannon C	for the Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th December, 1888.	ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD.	10, Queen's Road Central, Opposite Marine House.	T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong. FOR THE HONGRONG & SHANGHAL BANKING	
	20, Hatton Garden, London. Wholesale and Retail Agents for China: A. S. WATSON & Co.,	Cigar and Cigarette Boxes in walnut and oak. Tantalus Spirit and Perfume Stands. Ornamental Glass Ware.	7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or	Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on THURSDAY, the 27th day	CONDUCTED BY THE SISTERS OF CHARITY CANOSSIANE.	Hongkong, 30th August, 1888. [1553] Share Lists will close at 4 p.m. on the 29th of December, 1888.	CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	
	Shanghai. DLEYEL WOLFF & Co.	TOTAL CLASSICAL SECTION OF THE SECTI	his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongwong and Shanghai Bank.	of December, 1888, at 4 PM, by Order of His Excellency THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, of ONE	afford to Parents residing in Hongkung	THE SHANGHAI LAND INVEST-	For the Comptois o'Escompte de Paris, CHANTREY INCHBALD, Agent, Hongkong.	4 N
	PIANOFORTE MANUFACTURERS, 22 & 24, Rue Rochechouaet, PARIS,	Date Stands and Table Gongs. A variety of Elegantly Dressed Dolls. Photograph Frames, Photo Scrap Albums.	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	LOT of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years. [2315]	and adjacent Ports an opportunity of obtaining for their Daughters a Liberal Education. The utmost attention is paid by the Sisters	Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances	FOR THE NEW OBJECTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.	,
	(FOUNDED IN 1809). GRAND & UPRIGHT PIANOS on Sale	Wall Pockets, Cushions, Card Baskets. Opera Glasses in elegant designs.	Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. [10] AKIN BROS. OF CHINA,		to the health and comfort of the Pupils. Special care for Motherless Cirls. The Moral Conduct of the Young Ladies is	1865 to 1886 of Hongkong, whereby the liability of members is limited to the amount of their shares.	E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1888. 2363	
	The following are supplied to Order:—	KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. 26 TANE, CRAWFORD & Co	Beg to announce to the Medical Profession		watched over with the strictest attention, and while every effort is made to expand and adorn the mind, the heart is trained to virtue.	CAPITAL 1,000,000 TAELS DIVIDED, INTO 20,000 SHARES OF 50 TABLE EACH,	FOTHEN MARK LODGE OF HONGKONG,	
•	Strings and all metal parts in the Piano specially galvanized to resist damp, and prevent rust; and for countries where there is a difficulty	HAVE NOW COMPLETED THEIR	and to the European and Chinese Community of Hongkong, that the	Was Es	The Course of Education embraces Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, His-	With power to increase, of which 1,000 Shares are to be issued paid up in part payment of purchase money, 6,000 Shares have been sub-	No. 264. A REGULAR MEETING of the above	
	in obtaining tuners, Wrestplauks in Steel are made fitted with Alieber's Pins, giving the greatest guarantee for standing in tune, and	NEW STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GOODS.	DISPENSING DEPARTMENT of	ARTI sental s	For Boarders	reserved for and will be allotted, 5,000 Shares are reserved for subscription in London, and 8,000 Shares are now offered for public subscription	HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting	
. <u>-</u>	tuned with a simple time piece Key. Sole Agent for India and China J. H.	CHILDREN'S TOYS.	THEIR BUSINESS	HH H	Day Scholars 3	in China, Hongkong, and Japan, payable as I.	Hrethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 22nd. December, 1888. [2868]	
	RICHY, 66, RUE LAPATETTE, PARIS. [464] DEST SCOTCH WHISKY, IN ROUND	CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS.	NOW OPEN. This DEPARTMENT, being considered of	A.R.S. Bor. 24' 4"	Music Singing 4.	and 10 Taels on the 1st of July, 1889. It is not anticipated that any further calls will be re-	LIMITED:	
	BOTTLES, CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHIPPING	The Latest Novelties in FANCY GOODS	the FIRST IMPORTANCE, is entirely under the control of fully qualified and ex-	57 E E E	French 9. German 9	EDWADD TENNED TOOKS	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOODBOW.	
	JARDINE MATHERON & Co.	CHRISTMAS PRESENTS & NEW YEAR GIFTS.	Perienced EUROPEAN ASSISTANTS.	HE I	Spanish 2. For further information and admission of	WALTER CYRIL WARD, Dec. of Marie	HAILOONG," Captain Reach, will be despatched for the bove Ports TO-MORROW, the 23rd inst., at DAYLIGHT.	
and the second	or to SIEMSSEN & Co. 2293	NEW CONFECTIONERY, COSAQUES & BONBONS,	The DRUGS used in preparing prescriptions are of the BEST and PUREST QUALI- TY obtainable.		Pupils, application should be made and letters addressed To THE LADY SUPERIORESS.	ALEXANDER GEORGE WOOD, Esq. or Measure Greek, Livingston & Co.	For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.	: . :
•	CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.	HOLLY & MISTLETOE.	THE ENTIRE STOCK	E CC CO	Italian Convent. Caine Road Hongkong	Mesers. GIBB, LIVINGS TON & Co.	Hongkong, 21st December, 1888. [2562] FOR KOBE, DIRECT.	
•	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N. accordance with Section 120 of the	GROCERIES, WINES & DELICACIES. SPECIAL HAMS & BACON, FANCY		Aunual Re	SCHOOL DUTIES will be resumed on the Std January, 1889. Hougkenp, 23th December, 1888. 2342	BANKERS: THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-	THE Steamship "ANTONIO,"	
	Agents with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the let January 1890	CHEESES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Houghour 19th Describer 1999	DRUGS,	Unsel	THE KOWLOON HOTEL, CITUATED on GARDEN LOT, No. 55,	LEGAL ADVISER:	will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 25th instant, at DAYLIGHT.	
	ABLE at the Hongrong & Shanghai Bank- ING CORPORATION, the same being at the rate	NOTICE.	MEDICINES, HAVE BEEN PREPARED AND SELECTED		Rosenson Road, Kowloon, five minutes walk from the landing.	H. S. WILKINSON, Esq. Prospectus may be obtained and Articles of	For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agenta.	
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TELEPHONE No. 18.

Honggong, December 22nd. 1888.

The delivery of the French mail was begun at 10.45 yesterday morning.

We hear that the Peak Hotel and Trading company has been successfully firsted. The applications for shares were nearly trable the number to be allotted.

In the Supreme Court vesterday morning Un A Puk, charged with largeny of two hundred bags of flour, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hardlabour, being found guilty of em-

As will be seen from the advertisement on another page. Lady Des Voux's receptions at Government House will re-commence on Monday January 7th, and be continued on every subsequent Monday until further notice.

The Straits Times says: - Mr. James H. Hart Commissioner of Customs, China, who is on a visit here; has been busy during the past fortnight collecting information regarding the importation and exportation of opium at Singapore

On Sunday morning, between 9 and 1030 o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel code spill call alongside any vessel hoisting code penant C. to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning **about** 12.30.

There was no Polo last Wednesday, as the ground was too wet. A pick-up game will be played at four o'clock this afternoon. The match between the Garrison and the Club-is postponed till next week owing to the former being engaged in the cricket match.

We (Mercury) understand the negotiations between the Doyen of the Foreign Diplomatio Corps. H.E. von Brandt. Imperial German Minister, and the Tsungli-Yamen, relating to the Bonded Branchism at question, are in afair state of progress, and nearly effected.

The Cricket match Club v. the Garrison. which was commenced yesterday, will be continued at eleven-o'clock-to-day. By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and the officers, the Band of the 158th Regiment will play during the afternoon. Tithin will be provided on the ground.

. An interesting bit of dialogue in the Supreme Court yesterday morning :-

Usher (very deliberately)—I do.

The Bench—You do?

Usher-Yes: I know her well. He's a woman.

According to the Changhai Mercury Bis Ex- and J. B. Coughtrie Directors; F. Anderson, R. cellency the Governor and the Hon. Chief Lyall, C. Mooney, J. D. Hutchison, A. G. Apcar, Justice were not very successful during their up. Cheong Kai, Remedies and A. F. Scares. country trip, bringing back only a moderate bag | The CHAIRMAN having read the report of game. They were up country only for two which has already been published, said if there days, however, and the weather was anything were no questions to be put he would ask one of

The Manager of the New Oriental Bank inthe head office in London informing him that an bankers and to the General Managers. I should | examined and 103 passed. That, I think, was a rate of 6 per cent. per annum free of income tax this overdraft. has been declared for the half-year ended 30th Beptember last.

The Mercury publishes the results of the first a further call on the capital to pay the overdraft?

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The La Ashou—First prize for General improvement; grammar, out of 18 boys that were To bad debta.

The Chairman—That is a matter of opinion.

The Chairman—That is a matt December, as follows:-The Steward's Cup. If the shareholders think so, of course, it could on samined 120 passed. I am sure you will all Conduct and Geography. Almansor; the Maiden Stakes, Chop-Dollar; be done.

Ongratulate the teachers and pupils success

The distribution finished, F. Canenberg, one been prevented with a little care. A boy must the Compredore's Cup, Piccadilli; the Chasses Mr. Apcan—It appears rather strange, Mr. which overpassed their expectations. I must also of the pupils, read the following address remember that in an examination he is thrown Cup, Star; the Stand Stakes. Almansor: the Chairman, that some of the brokers outside the add that 92 pupils were again presented for exa- Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen, with upon himself. The teacher cannot be always at Hongkong Cup, Resper; the Lusitano Cup, Company have known the state of the Company's mination in extra subjects-Algebra, Physical, your permission I should like to say a few words his elbow, and it matters not how much time the By proceeds of produce..... Chop Dollar.

Lodge of Hongkong and South China was held known nothing. I should like to know how tion and will be examined. All that is very let us say a few words regarding our gratitude, subjects in which were most failures. The only at the Mesonic Hall last night. Right Worship- these runiours got abroad. ful Bro. S. J. Gower, D.D.G.M., in the chair, The CHAIRMAN-You must ask some one to this the remarks made be the Inspector him to thank you for the untiring interest you have arithmetic one. Whether it is from the way when the following officers were appointed:— else that, I cannot answer the question. D.G. Senior Warden. Wor. Bro. P. Jordan: Mr. Coughtere-I can only say that the instandard I specially distinguished themselves education—the common good of the Colony. a great difference between the two reports I can. MR. LEIGH'S REPORT ON THE PRO Junior Warden, C. W. Duggan; Chaplain, Bro. amount of dividend to be declared was only decided. In the higher classes the uniformly excellent Amongst other acts of more than ordinary kind- not say. The facts are as I have stated and they J. B. Ost; D.G. Tressurer, Wor. Bro. D. Gillies; upon at a Board meeting three or four days ago. | characterised you, are the should make you more correctly in attending to the D.G. Registrar. Wor. Bro. F. W. Henermann | Mr. Apone I understand that three weeks ly prominent. So also in the case of the special many good prizes with which, year by year, details and elementary part of your examination. D.G. President Board of General Purposes, Wor. age certain rumours got abroad about the true subjects, the Algebra and Euclid papers of you have laden St. Joseph's. What thanks can With reference to these examinations it is im-Bro. James Christie; D.G. Secretary, Wor. Bro. state of the Company, and it is rather strange standards 4 and 6, and most especially the be offered that will bear any proportion, we fail portant for us as having charge of the school A. O'D. Gourdin; D.G. Senior Deacon, Wor. Bre. how these reports got out of the office. A.O'D. Gourdin: D.G. Senior Descon, Wor. Brs. how these reports got out of the office.

| book-keeping exercises of Standard 6 were very to see. In acknowledging your presents, we can and taking an interest in it, many here having It was only on receipt of two letters, which good." I beg to add only one other word. not find words to express, in adequate language, children in it, to note that there is a difference are given, that Mr. Leigh says he became aware. F. W. White; D.G. Superintendent of Works, shares accordingly. Lots of people have been "The inspector is of opinion that higher results our feelings of gratitude for the liberal manner in the very object of the two examinations of an entire change in the scheme of sewerage. Bro. A. Denison; D.G. Director of Ceremoniès, selling on time knowing this, while the share, yet would be obtained in all standards if no Portu- in which you have come forward to show, in One tries marks, and gives prizes for good Bro. A. D. Death; D.G. Assist. Director of Cere. holders have been in complete ignorance. It guess boy were admitted into the English class the most encouraging way, your appreciation work generally, the other spots the bad work, ed by Mr. Cooper, requires amendments to the monies, Wor. Bro. Joseph Phillips; D.G. Sword is very discouraging. nist, Wor. Bro. H. L. Stringer; D.G. Pursui- tion, I know nothing about it. yant, Wor. Bro. W. Christy; D.G. Fewards, the Board. I imagine that these people made in our success of their own as to what the division of the would be desired to the private of the first of Bro. J. R. Grimble. Wor. Bro. G. C. Cox and out from the office. Wor. Bro. F. E. C. Goorg were elected Un. The CHAIRMAN How long ago? official Members Board of General Purposes.

Yesterday afternoon the last round in the Holmes once, and yesterday the latter succeeded to go down rapidly.

the engines had possession of the whole pre- managers? conflagration was prevented from spreading to did not charge commission. totally destroyed.

As will be seen from the advertisement in another column, Mr. Willard's Company give sion as the amount was so small. I have not compensates for what is lest by division. I am another performance at the Theatre Royal on charged for anything I have done in the matter. | quite sure that in no case could the result be Monday evening, the occasion being a benefit I have been doing honorary work now for about more suggestful. Father Burghignoli mentioned. of the Company. Mr. Robertson is one of the anything for this year. will receive plenty of support.

1,026, Wor. Bro. E. C. Ray, P.M., was installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year, and afterwards invested his officers as follows:-S.W., Bro. Rev. J. B. Ost; J.W., Bro. L. K. Davis: Treasurer, Wor. Bro. P. Bazonice: Secretary, Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin, P. M.; S.D., Bro. H. Sheppard; J.D., Bro. S. J. Danby; D.C., Bro. F. Grimble; I.G., Bro. S. S. Benjamin; Tyler, Bro. J. R. Grimble. Right Wor. Bro. S. J. Gower, D.D.G.M., was the

On Christmas eve. Monday, 24th inst., at half-past five o'clock, there will be a service of the regretted death of Mr. Vaucher, that the tion further except to refer to one matter which the following report of my examination of the Hong- W. Smith, 18. Conduct—Armstrong. song in the German Bethesda chapel, followed appointment of Mr. Lyall as auditor for the past Father Burghignoli touched upon, namely, the kong Public School. by the lighting of a Christmas-tree in the ad- year be confirmed and that he be elected auditor fact that experience of the world has shown very joining terlin Foundling House. His Excelt for the present year. lency the Governor and Lady des Voeux have kindly promised to honour the occasion by their presence, and all friends of the institution

and which had been set down for trial that same that in the charges there are considerable

therefore not put.

ascend to Chang king has been issued. The charges which are almost certain not to recur of a population of 70,000,000 is brought to our to be as much? Will they be, that is, \$18,000 for of a population of 70,000,000 is brought to our to be as much? Will they be, that is, \$18,000 for Pines—2nd for Orthography and Penmanship door; the manufactures of Lancashire, the Mid-the year or thereabouts? I only wish to know Gutierroz—Reading and Religious Instruction; lands, and Yorkshire, can be taken from London, of Asia, and almost to the foot of the great Cenand a payment of 5 per cent. ad valorem duty. better than it was. His success means free and cheap communication between this vast and remote population and | charges are not likely to be exceeded? the manufacturing centres of the Western world as well as between it and the millions who in about the same. habit the valley of the Lower Yangtsze to the one of the greatest waterways in the world, with | surely they will in the future. all that these carry in their train among an enorkeen commercial spirit.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

It is reported that Russ a bassent a menacing note to Persia stating that the Russi a Government whils: anxious to guard the int rests and prestige of Persia, at the same time desires t

EAST AFRICA. man Authority in East Africa, either by taking over the Company's stations or by assisting the

The situation of the Panama Company critical. The shares have fallen to 150 frs. The Government is seeking a solution. THE INDO-CHINA CUSTOMS TARIFF

The Under-Secretary of State for the Navy and Colonies has appointed a commission to examine the customs tariff of Indo-Chins. PARIS. 1Stb December.

THE FRENCH BUDGET.

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY.

the shareholders to propose the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. APCAR-I see, Mr. Chairman, in the reforms us that he has received a telegram from | nort that we have got an overdraft due to the

interim dividend payable on 14th Januar at the like to know what rate of interest is paid for very good result. This year I am happy to say per cent.

Srd. and 4th standards passed, only in the 1st Kwai Forg—Third prize f r Application.

Mr. Apcas—Would it not be better to make standard 6 failed; so out of 82, 76 passed In

The annual meeting of the District Grand shareholders, who are largely interested, have have qualified for the Belilios Trust Examination and accordingly received our rewards, done, but grammar and dictation were the two

Mr. Arcan Three weeks are

shooting competition of the officers of the Hong- was only decided at a meeting a few days ago. kong Volunteers for a silver salver presented Mr. Soanes-I was informed by Mr. Danby by the gunners and non-commissioned officers that he knew the dividend could not be more of the cords took place at Kowlson. Up to yes- | than \$4, per share, and lots of people have been

the adjoining houses, although No. 115 was Mr. Soares-Will they do the same in the thought is that the cause of education would ever be good health, prosperity and all future be hoped that the work presented next in the future.

tendered to Mr. Robertson, the able conductor three years, and I thought I would not charge just new that he understood I had met the Somost hard-working members of the Company Mr. HUTCHISON-Speaking as a shareholder world. He is quite correctly informed. In the although his labours are sometimes apt to be from the time the Company was first formed, last Colony Her Majesty was pleased to entrust overlooked, and we trust that Monday night he I may say I am very pleased at the most satis to my government I knew intimately the factory result of the first six months of a year Christian Brothers there and was in the mos that has been one of the worst years I remember. cordial relations with them, and the remarkable At the last meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. The initial difficulties of the undertaking were moreover immense. I beg to propose that the the inhabitants of this Colony the strongest report and accounts as presented be adopted and the dividend proposed be paid.

> Hon. P. Ryrie-I think this year has been one of the worst we have had in China and lthink the Company has been very successful. The proposition was carried unanimously. Mr. SOARES proposed the re-election of the re-

tiring directors. Hon. P. Rvrie. Mr. J. B. Coughtrie, and Mr. J. de Sonnaville. Mr. APCAR seconded. Carried unanimonaly.

Carried nem. com. In the House of Commons on the 12th Novem- interests of the Company. I notice that the ber, in reply to Mr. Baumann, Baron H. De amount for charges, interest, &c., is roughly ports of many schools that all children should 20 to 27. These were examined by printed papers Worms said it had been arranged that Sir John speaking, \$9,000. Can you give us any ides, a be taught their first instruction in their own (carefully graduated to suit the different Forms) in Pope Hennessy should return on October 30; rough idea, as to what particular part of this language and should at least learn in the first the following subjects: Scripture; English Grammar, but he had been granted an extension of leave on amount will recur in the coming year. I do not the ground that his presence was necessary at the wish for any information which may be detri- before attempting others. I am not only giving tion, Latin, French. trial of an action at law to which he was a party, | mental to the interests of the Company, but I pre- | you my own experience but the conclusion

In the debate in committee on the Bill for new one and there were many difficulties owing gratulate your teachers very heartily on the prothe protection of women and girls in the to our being so far from home and having gress that has been made, but to say that I think Singapore Legislative Connoil, Mr. Seah strange people working it, which caused ad. they have reason to be congratulated on their Liang Seah objected to Section 10, which pro- ditional expenses at the commencement. We pupils. Let me wish this institution, so happily papers, while the analysis and much of the composivides that a list of the owners of euc's houses have been economising during the last three started with such success, the greatest prosperity. (brothels) shall twice a year be published in the months, we have reduced the amounts for coal, for Let me trust that you pupils will make the Gazette, and moved accordingly. His Excellency instance, to one half, and the same with other most of it while here and that you will have in did not see why the owners should "hide their expenses. The traffic has remained very steady. lights under a bushel" if it were a legitim- In the summer we took \$3.000 per mouth, and ate business to embark in. (Laughter). The during the winter \$2,000, and the expenses duramendment failed to find a seconder, and was ing the last six months have been considerably to the successful pupils. less than before.

Mr. HUTCHISON-That is hardly what I want In noticing that the permit for a steamer to | to get at. I presume in that \$9,000 there are Times save: -If Mr. Little succeeds the trade in the year before us. Are our changes likely

Liverpool, or Glasgow 1,500 miles into the heart | The CHAIRMAN-I cannot exactly say. I do not think they will exceed that, but I cannot say tral Agian plateau, with a simple transhipment distinctly they will be less. The service is now The CHAIRMAN-No. I think they will be

sea. It means safety, rapidity, regularity, and for the future? For the present the general cheapness of communication along 1,500 miles of | managers have not charged any commission, but-

ready to-morrow. On the motion of Mr. SOARES a vote of thanks was pas ed to the Chairman and directors, and the meeting then closed.

PRIZE DAY AT ST. JOSEPH'S

COLLEGE. The prizes gained during the year by the lavafternoon by H. E. the Governor. The schoolroom had been prettily decorated for the occasion. and there were a number of friends present. His of the room, and with him were his A.D.C. Capt. Des Voeux and his Private Secretary Mr. Slingsby Bethell, the Very Reverend Father Burghig. noli, Vicar Apostolio, Mr. A. G. Romano, &c.

this year has been one of the most successful in inspection of the Government Inspector of Schools, his yearly report shows the steady pro- Mr. Lisbard. gress of the College. In the first year it was publicly remarked that in composition our pupils were very deficient, which was a thing not to be wondered at as our pupils for the most part are Portuguese; but now the state of things is quite. different, as may be gathered from the words of the Inspector of Schools. Last year we had no public distribution of prizes, and perhaps you will allow me to mention in a few words what the result of the examination was. In the Chinese division 83 were examined and 79 passed; in the European division. 119 were examined and 117 passed. In the extra subjects 112 were the result is better still. In fact in the Chinese

self:- 'In the lower classes, the European boys taken in promoting, by the furtherance of the examinations are conducted that there is such unless he had passed the 3rd Standard in Por- of the work done during the year which is now A boy will get 89 marks for a paper in one exa- drainage system as shown on the plantaubmitted pector in this. And now I must congratulate acquirements we have but little to say. Whilewe | vernment examination, in which two mistakes on | posed buildings, to adapt them to the separate

a few words. As I have no knowledge of the sub- to say that your gracence infuses an but it is so carried out that if you are not careful wions letter.

Mr. Coughthus—Impossible. The matter ject beforehand they must be a very few grounds into us, and persuades your ignorance is soon observed. With refer-I am very glad to have had the opportunity of us of your willingness to contribute in no small ence to the school this year we are working un- follows:coming here to day and making at the same time degree, to the advancement of the noble cause of der a good many difficulties. We are not Chi. Mr. Cooper admits that the existing drains of the acquaintance of the youth of the Roman Catho, education in this distant part of the Empire, ness or Portuguese, and we are therefore small the City are constructed in a substantial manuer, lie community, and to see for the first time this To the many kind friends unable to be present, and always will be, and teachers are apt to fail. and that as surface water drains, their constructorday Major Tripp had won once and Lieut selling on this information, causing the shares very handsome building, which has been put up who have favoured the distribution of prizes In the last year there have been cases of sick- tion leaves little to be desired, though they may by the Roman Catholies. It would be out of with their generous apport, we tender the ex. ness both on the part of teachers and pupils, no longer be suitable as sewers. I may remark in again compiling top score and thus winning The CHARBMAN-I beg to state most empha- place for me here to enter for a moment into the pression of our sincere gratitude. In an address Work is consequently thrown upon Mr. Bateman | that the Surveyor-General, in his letter covering tically that nothing has gone out of the office. question of the separate system of education. It of this nature, and on an occassion like the pre- who is almost alone. It is an exceedingly dif- Mr. Cooper's report, mentions the many miles of Our meeting was on the 13th December, and it has been settled with regard to this College, and sent, we cannot pass over in silence Mr. Belilios ficult matter for so many standards to be carried modern main sewers constructed, and apparently At 6.30 last night a fire broke out in the top was only then that the Consulting Committee I need searcely asy that after reading such a re- and the Honourable Trustees, to whom we are on at the same time. Mr. Bateman has had the does not agree with Mr. Cooper that the consulting Committee I need searcely asy that after reading such a refloor of No. 115, Queen's road West. The shop get the accounts in such form as to be able to port as I have it my band-a most remarkably deeply indebted. For the sympathy and kindly third, fourth, fifth, and six standards almost sewers are unsuitable for the conveyance of sewwas occupied by Sui Leong, a rice merchant, and propose the dividend.

the building was stocked throughout with rice.

In April 200 and I quito agree with this opinion.

The objections to the combined system of the building was stocked throughout with rice.

The objections to the combined system of the combined system. The flames soon spread and before the arrival of wages" include the commission to the general being likely as regards the Government to dis. always cherish with a due sense of benefits re- handed. Happily a second master is now on drains, for the conveyance of sewage, are menturb it. The success of the school has been ceived the remembrance of prize day. It is need his way, and is expected by the mail which ar- tioned in the report as follows:-

> but it seems to me that in this case, nessibly. ciety of Christian Brothers in other parts of the work they have done in Newfoundland may afford encouragement as to the result of their labours here. I believe that the very greatest good was done by their exertions, and I not only know them but respected them more than can say .- Their effect on the young of the Catholio population since their arrival been most extraordinary. Considering that this is a religiously conducted College, it would be

absurd for me, even if I felt so disposed, to give you anything like a lecture either on religion or morals. I shall leave that to those who are very much better exponents, your good teachers. I clearly the great disadvantage of teaching chil-Portuguese who to such a large extent furnish left London on 8th September. The work papers of firm belief is after reading a great many re- The number of pupils had increased this year from instance to express themselves in that language Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Enclid, Mensurathat has been come to wherever the two systems ! month. He was going back by the mail steamer | amounts which are not likely to recur in the com. | have been tried. I have now merely to say, before | shewed much careful preparation, both, of the Old handing you the prizes which I have to dis- and New Testament History, though not many boys The CHAIRMAN-That is so. The railway is a tribute, that I have not only reason to conthe immediate future very happy Christmas ferent period, answered some questions well and gave holidays. (Applause).

His EXCELLENCY then distributed the prizes

STANDARD I. 8. Pinns—let for Reading, Arithmetic, Penmanship and Orthography; F. Rangel—let for Religious Instruction and Orthography; 2nd for Arithmetic; M. E. Chavez -2nd for Penmanship and Arithmetic; Noronha-Reading; C. Barretto-Orthography; A. Cameron—Reading.

STANDARD II. L. Silve-1st for Religious Instruction and Attendance : J. Silva-lat for Arithmetic and 2nd for Religions fustruction : E. Santos—1st for Digitation and Mr. HUTCHISON-With larger traffic, those 2nd for Home Tasks; F. Garcia-latfor M mory Lessons and Application; F. James—1st for Fenmenship and Good Conduct; L. Lopes—1st for Home Tasks and 2nd for Attendance; P. Hyndham—1st for Reading; F. Pereira—2nd for Home Tasks; J. Noro ha— 2nd for Memory Lessons; A. Silva-2nd for Application: J. Castilho-2nd for Arithmetic; E. Lopesand for Good Conduct.

G. Nolan-1st for Religious Instruction and Dictstion ; J. Graca-General proficiency ; H. Jorge-lat mous and wealthy population animated by a cent on the gross receipts. You can easily calcul- for Arkhmetic and Home Taske; A. Gomos-Atten-

Home Tasks: Hui-ah-wah-Good Conduct gues-Religious Instruction; C. White-2nd for Home Tasks: N. Gonsalves-let for Arithmetic and Alcebra: M. Bantista-2nd for Parsing and Dictation; V. Rozario-Good Conduct and Attendance: M. Vas-1st for Parsing: Chan Afuk-Good Conduct and Attendance.

STANDARD V. A. Silva-1st for Religious Instruction and General proficiency; H. Piry-lat for Composition and Reading: 2nd for Algebra and Arithmetic: J. Jesus-1st for Aralysis and Parsing, 2nd for Composition; J. Legrand—1st for Memory Lessons and Geography, and for Religious Instruction; E. J. Figueiredo-let | once with the propositions. 1st for Algebra and 2nd for Analysis; A. Osmund-1st for Good Conduct and Attendance.

F. Marques-1st for Religious Instruction, Parsing. presented by Mr. A. G. Romano, Portuguese and remarkably well and proved himself sound in elemen-Brazilian Consul. C. Rochs-tat for Analysia, Pennanehlp and Reading. 2nd for Composition, Arithmetic, Meanings, Dictation and Mapping : Books pre-Geography, Books presented by Mr. A. G. Romano. verb. few idioms were correctly given, either in a sounder fin J. Medina—lat for Physical Geography, 2nd for French or English, and much confusion-was shown in in dividend. Geography, Books presented by Mr. A. G. Romano.

SPECIAL CLASS. P. Pereira-Religious Instruction: Silver Watch presented by the Very Rev. Father Burghigneli. C. ing, Paraphrasing and Mapping. 2nd for Composi-tion and Dictation: Books presented by Mr. G. Gon-salves. S. da Silva—lat for Analysis and Composi-

PRIZES FOR FRENCH. P. Graca-lat for Reading and Translation: Books presented by Mr. Verley, French Consul: F. Danenberg-2nd for Reading and Translation : Books presented by Mr. Visa, French Vice-Consul. J. Osorio-SECOND DIVISION.

-F. James-1st for Reading and Translation : Book presented by Mr. Visa. A. Rochat-2nd for Reading and Translation: Book presented by Mr. Müller. PRIZES FOR MUSIC. P. Gomes-lat for Plane : C. White-lat for Violin. CHINESE DIVISION. STANDARD L

Shung-wah-chie-First prise for Reading, Diotation and Arithmetic; Li Alai—Second prize for Arithmetic and Dictation; Taing Mos Hon—Third prize for Attendance and Application. STANDARD II.

Li Yu Hun-First prize for Arithmetic. Dictation. STANDARD, III.

The pupils then sauge verse of "God save on that account. That is all I want to say The CHAIBMAN-I did not charge commis- the spirit of smulation largely, if not more than, the Queen"; and three cheers for His Excellency about the examinations. We want to be perbrought the proceedings to a close.

> PRIZE DAY AT THE PUBLIC BOHOOL:

A number of parents and friends assembled in it. Paul's College yesterday afternoon to witness the distribution of prises to the successful pupils in the different examinations, by the Right Rev. Bishop Burdon. Among those present were Mr. Bateman (Head-Master), Pastor Hartmann, Dr. Chalmers, Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, U.M.G., Revs. J. B. Ost, W. Jennings T. A. G. Goldsmith, Messrs. E. R. Relilios. Sharp, G. Lammert, A. J. May, E. Burnie, &c. and a number of ladies. BISHOP BURDON said—I have first to call upon

Mr. Bateman to read the report. Mr. BATEMAN then read the following To the Secretary of the Syndicate appointed by the

University of Cambridge to provide for the Er-The examination took place in July last and the

DETAILED REPORT. . Scripture.-Forms V. and IV. Some of the papers proved quite sufficiently familiar with the text to be able to quote accurately English Grammar. - Great pains had evidently been bestowed upon this subject. The parsing was generally correct and each Form produced some excellent been expected from any school at home.

English History.—The work of the VI. Form was very satisfactory. The lower forms, who took a dif-

only a low average standard. English Literature. - Form VI. At least three papers out of four showed signs of a careful study of the text-book. One paper indeed was excellent, and in others I was surprised to find the several works mentioned so correctly assigned to their proper authors. Shakespeare's - "Henry V." Acts U.I. In Form VI. one paper was extremely good, and the rest very satisfactory. In Form V. the best paper sent up was distinctly good, and there were several others that school, contained at least some clear and satisfactory answers. Geography.—Form VI. All the work was good and that of one boy very good indeed. In the lower Forms, although four boys did well and several others showed thought and care in their answers, the average standard attained was not a high one.

Arithmetic.—Form VI. A paper of considerable than 65 per cent. of full marks upon it. Form V. Here the average work would have been very satisfactory, but for one or two rather bad failures. One boy in particular did a very good paper. The chief weakness shown was in the explanation of should be very grateful. He had now only to make decimals. two papers being highly satisfactory, while some others were very feeble. Vulgar fractions seemed

chiefly to need attention. cent on the gross receipts. You can easily calcul- for Arkhmetic and Home Tasks; A. Gomos—Atten- Algebra —Form VI. A paper extending to Qua- ate what that will be. As the traffic increases the dance and Application; A. Valleyo—Good Con not dratics and the Summation of Series was moderately expenses as against receipts should be less, and Auplication; J. At yde General improvement; well done. The elementary parts of the subject C. Osmund—Good Conduct and Penmanship; G. Cre- seemed thoroughly well understood and the work was | terest he took in the welfare of the school; There is no further business, gentlemen, before tin—1st for Reading; J. Rocha—1st for Parsing; F. generally careful, but what I thought chiefly needed this meeting. The dividend warrants will be Evangelists—let for Penmanship; A. Rochat—2nd was practice in factorising and a wider experience of Form V. Several made good attempts at the easier L. Xavier-General profisiency; J. P. Xavier- questions set, (including the extraction of the square | the ladies, and Mr. Bateman, the proceedings | the last year at the upper ends of the main difficult.

Form IV. Elementary questions were fairly well answered by a majority of the class.

Euclid.—Form VI. (Books I-IV.) Three_boys gained over half marks. The propositions of books I, and II, were, as a rale, correctly written out in very good style, but those of books III. and IV. were not so well known. In Form V. there were two satisfactory papers, though no riders were attempted. In Form IV. the definitions were moderately good but only one boy shewed any satisfactory acquaint-Mensuration.—Three boys of Form VI. took a paper

on this subject. The simpler questions were satisfactorily answered, but those on laud-surveying and the igher parts of the subject were not attempted. Latin .- Form VI. The one boy in this class who took up the subject was evidently a beginner, who found the syntax and irregular verbs beyond his reach. The translation, however, from Casar he did tary accidence. Forms V. and IV. This was a very poor subject in both these classes. The declensions were not entisfactory and the verbs were very faulty. Composition was scarcely attempted.

writing out the cardinal and ordinal numbers. The work of Form VI. pleased me very much. Some of it was excellent and shewed, a distinct advance on that of last year. The two lower Forms naturally Marques—General proficioncy and Application, Books showed a certain amount of weakness, which I have presented by Dr. Stewart. H. Lopes—1st for History, not he situted to point wat; but, on the other hand Geography, Book-keeping and Arithmetic, 2nd for they both continued some very promising pupils.—I showed a certain amount of weakness, which I have T. J. SANDERSON, M.A., Late fellow of Clare College, Cambridge

Brington Rectory, Rimbolton. September 29th, 1698. A true copy.

J. N. KEYNES.

Assistant Secretary to the Syndicate. Bishop BURDON-I have now to give the result of another examination which is not quite so satisfactory as the Cambridge Syndicate Ex-3rd for Reading and Translation: Books presented by amination. The Cambridge Examination goes to work in a very different way from the Government Examination and it is satisfactory, I think, to get both reports. We do not get too discouraged when we find that the failures are more than we expected on one side and we get stirred up to try and do better when we find that bad work is pointed out. You will remember that I pointed out that greater care was necessary in your examination, that examinations of the Cam- Capital, fully paid-up bridge Syndicate had perhaps rather a tendency Loan on mortgage to make you careless with reference to your elementary examination, and I urged you in the Accounts payable at date..... next to be exceedingly careful in your arithmeand Beading; He Chun Kweng-Second prize for the and algebra to work out the forms Reading and Dictation; Laung Asso-Third prize for This year more care was taken, but in some cases the question was not worked out. the answer being given, and the sum not To balance forward from last year failure was the same subject which is so To charges

emphatically praised in the report that is To interest La Ashou-First prize for General improvement; grammar, out of 18 boys that were To bad debts.

To written off cattle, stock, buildings, and failures, but I think that almost all might have satisfactory indeed, but much more so if I add | We have conspired in one and the same design. others were in geography three failures, and in

munity like this by no means a large one, the first Excellency and the ladies and gentlemen will a great relief to Mr. Bateman, and it is to year will be found to be very much improved

feetly open to both boys and parents. Some of the mistakes made showed carelessuess and want of thought, and all that can done is to urge upon such boys to be carefu for the future as these mistakes will come up and expose you some day.

The BISHOP then proceeded to distribute the prizes, of which the following is a list:-

Divinity (presented by Right Rev. Bishop Burdon-1, Frank Lammert, 76; 2, Ernest Lammert, 65 English Grammar-1. Wallace, 83; 2, Frank Lammert, 77. English History-1, Frank Lammert, 69; F. Horspool, 66. Shakespears—1, Frank Lammert, 1; 2, H. Kenn-tt, 66. Geography—1, F. Horspool 77, 2, E. Lammert, 78. Arithmetic—1. E. Lammert 72, 2, A. Wallaco, 61. Euclid—1. F. Lammert, 58 2 F. Horspool, 41. Algebra—1, E. Lammert, 37. F. Lammert, 19. Conduct—M. M. Xavier.

Same paper set to Form VI.

Divinity-1, Wagnott, 39; 2, McInnes, 28. English Grammar-1, Rose, 79; 2, Machado, 74. English History-1, Waggott, 45: 2, Armstrong, 35. Geo. connection of higraphy-1, W. W. Smith, 60: 2, Waggot 46. Arithmetter offensive. metic-1. Rose, 74: 2. Molnnes, 65. Algebra-1. Arm-Mr. Coughtele-I beg to propose, owing to do not know of anything I feel inclined to men- | Sin,-I have the bonour to lay before the Syndicate etrong. 67; 2, Alves, 69. Enclid-1, Waggett, 47; 2,

> Sorioture—C. Cocke: Grammar—A. Burnie: Geo. clearly the great disadvantage of teaching chil-work papers of the VI. Form reached me by parcel-post graphy—W. Stopani; Arithmetic—J. A. S. Alves; dren early studies in any language except their on the let of September, so that I was just able to Dictation—A. Burnie; Reading—C. Cooke; Writing own. I think it highly desirable that the young send off the marks of that Form by the mail which —J. A. S. Alves; Conduct—J. A. S. Alves.

> > Scripture—A. Lindburg; Grammar—H. A. Lammert; Arithmetic—C. Burnie; Dictation—H. A. Lammert : Reading - L. Miles : Writing - J. Millar : Conduct-H. A. Lammert.

> > > FORM I.

Scripture-B. Belilion; Arithmetic-P. J. Lembke Dictation-F. J. Lembks; Reading-R. Belilio Writing-E. Herbst & Conduct-E. Herbst. After having distributed the prizes the Bishop said that two gentlemen in the Colony had offered prizes in money to the first two boys that passed in the Cambridge Local Examination. These two are Fritz Lammert and Frank Lammert. [The two boys having come forward the Bishop continued. There is no doubt that the Cambridge Local Examination can be pushed too tion of the VI. Form were as good as would have far. It is the bright boys who work for it and the others lag behind; still if the bright boys behave well and show a good example perhaps the duller ones may be encouraged by their sucseveral dates correctly, but still, on the whole, reached cess. Mr. McEwen is not in the colony at present, and I have great pleasure therefore in handing to you (Fritz Lammert) on his behalf a cheque for \$50, and to you (Frank Lammert) a cheque for \$'5 on behalf of Mr. Granville Sharp. I may add that the blue ribbon of prizes the

Mr. J. B. Ost here handed a note to the Bishop who said that Mr. Ost had suggested to him that the first place in the Cambridge Local Examination was obtained by a boy from the following words, which naturally apply to the Diocesan Home, who had obtained higher marks than either of those who had just received difficulty was very well done, no boy gaining less the money prizes, and he thought it would be a good thing if some similar prize could be prosented to him. He (the Bishop) was sure that fanyone was willing to take the matter up he the pleasing announcement that the holidays The work of Form IV. varied a good deal, one or had commenced and would terminate on the 7th

Government Scholarship, worth £1,000, was

mas and a Happy New Year. Mr. BATEMAN moved a vote of thanks to the Bishop for coming there that day, and he was sure they all felt indebted to him for the in-Dr. CHALMERS seconded, and the vote was drains and gully hole

Cheers having been given for the Bishop, the present date, are the few shafts built within terminated.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,

LIMITED. The following is the report of the above Comcany for presentation to the shareholders at the second ordinary yearly meeting, to be held at the office of the Company, 5, Stanley-street, on the 29th December:—

The directors have the pleasure to lay before the hareholders a statement of the company's accounts for the year ended 30th November, 1838. The nett profit for the year, after writing off 3,623.64 for depreciation, is \$3,584.37. Shareholders will r-collect that the working of the company up to the 30th November last year showed tion of sawage gases in the upper districts. loss of \$13,186.91. Although the profits of 1888 Ordinary main sewer ventilation should be yould admit of a dividend being paid, the directors provided in all cases at intervals not greater have, in view of the heavy losses of the first year of than 100 yards. the company's working, deemed it politic to recommend that the profits of 1838 be applied to the partial extinction of the debts contracted in consequence of the legacs of 1887. By such a disposal of profits the not blow in and force any sewage gases back to directors believe that the company will be piaced on the streets and houses. Flap valves or other

a sounder financial basis than if they were paid away contrivances may be provided to cover and protect The herd of cattle has been slightly increased and is in a healthy condition. Though still short of the demand the supply of milk has been greater than last

Dr. James Cantlie has joined the Board, Dr. P. Manson and Mr. W. H. Ray retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election. The annexed accounts have been audited by Mr. S. . Gower, who offers himself for re-election. Patrick Manson, Chairman. sewer and drain ventilation will so taint the Hongkong, 20th December, 1888. houses at a lower level to pollute those situated STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT TO 30TH NOVEMBER, 1888.

Property, farm lot 38......

Road-making to seaside, water supply on

Butter making machinery, and other dairy

tensils Accounts receivable at date Profit and loss secount......

WORKING ACCOUNT. expenses for improvements on "Farm"... 3:623.64

E. W. MATTLAND, Secretary.

By balance to profit and less account

SYSTEM. (Continued.)

POSED SEPARATE DRAINAGE

The first letter, dated 19th March, 1888, sign-

Mr. Leigh then continues his report

1.—That the numerous outlets along the Praya render the condition of the foreshore

objectionable. -That the lurge sizes of the sewers cause considerable deposit during the dry season. 3.—That no efficient means of ventilation exist. With reference to objection 1, I am unwilling to admit that there is any foreshore worthy of mention from Kennedy Town to the City Hall. The amount of silt that is brought down from the hill sides by the large main drains, being chiefly dispersed by the action of the waves and of the tidal current, the balance having been

easily removed by the use of one small "Priestman" dredger. The construction of the proposed reclamation would render the formation of any new foreshore absolutely impossible, owing to the depth of water. In my opinion, the reasons of the objection are:-That the outfalls are not constructed in a suitable manner, no attempt being made to convey the dry weather or normal flow, which is practically sewage, into deep water; and that the large number of the floating population constantly near the Praya wall, cause a large amount of focal matter and garbage to be deposited there. Also, that there is an utter absence of ventilation of the sewers, and defective connection of houses, rendering the sawage

I fail to see, as inferred by Mr. Cooper, that any state of the numerous outlets along the Praya is a reason why the existing sewers should not be used for the conveyance of sewage. With reference to objection 2, the sewers mentioned are, no doubt, chiefly the large rain water drains shown in blue lines on Plate 1. (these I in no case propose to use for sewage). There are, I am aware, some large drains which, owing to the unsuitable course taken necessitating flat gradients, should be diverted and altered. I would mention, as an instance, the drains in Jervois street and Bonham Straud. Instead of conveying the drainage of the district by the most direct way into the harbour, the sewers run nearly parallel with the Praya, discharging at Possession Point. As this district is low lying, the sewers are nearly level, and cause great trouble from silting up. I have mentioned that I consider exactly similar trouble will be experienced with Mr. Cooper's proposed inter-

cepting sowers of flat gradients. Mr. Chadwick mentions the sewers in this district in the following terms:- "Much inconvenience and expense is caused by the necessity for cleaning out periodically the portions of the sewers where they cross the low districts about Bonham Strand." I fail to see why, even granted that there be considerable deposits during the dry season in the

large sized sewers of the lower levels, that this is .

a reason for not using the bulk of the sewers, already constructed, for the convergnce of sewage. With reference to objection 3, Mr. Cooper alleges, as a reason for not using the existing sawers, that no efficient means of "ventilation exists." This is obviously no reason for not so gained by G. F. Lobb, one of the boys of this altering the present sewers, as the cost of making ventilators cannot be so expensive as the construction of new sewers and ventilators. The statement that no efficient means of ventilation exists, is supported by Mr. Chadwick in the data of his report :- "There are no special ventilator openings either inlet or outlet, nor dos: the necessity for ventilation appear to have been recognised. The drains, which receive the water from the ravines above the town, have open outlets at their upper ends, or intakes, and so they are to some extent ventilated. Where

the drains do not run up the hill sides there is no proper ventilation. For instance, the drain along January. He wished them all a Merry Christ- Old Bailey Street terminating in the Caine Road. In one instance, that in Peel Street, the natural ventilation of the sewer has been prevanted purposely by the construction of a trap at the top, thus the uprising sewer gas has no means of escape except, by untrapped house The only attempt at ventilation, made up to drains, and it requires no argument to show that these only ventilate a very little distance, and the open ends of the drains as before were

> ference in the density of the gases for the additional height. These shafts, as I stated in my evidence before the Fever Commission. cannot ventilate any of the side innetions to the main drains, as the gases would then be called upon to descend the side branches, and ascend the main drains. The opinion of Sir Robert Rawlinson is, that:-Sewers formed along steep gradients therefore require to have more care bestowed on the means of ventilation than other sewers laid along flat districts to prevent the dangerous accumula-

> practically equally efficient, the only advantage

gained by the shafts being the very small dif-

The ends of sewers and drains at their lowest outlets must be so protected that the wind can-

outlet ends of sewers and drains and so prevent the wind from blowing in." This is a special requirement in the drainage year, and, it is believed, has given general satisfaction. | of this city, as the upper levels are 400 feet above the Praya, and during the North-east monsoon, when the drains are the foolest for want of rain water, the wind is blowing directly into the present open ends of all the outfall sewers :-

"It has been suggested that free and open

atmosphere within and over a town as to cause

on the higher levels. Any serious injury from 17.420.47 this need not be feared, as with abundant means 14.496.29 of ventilation, the air, within the sewers, will be comparatively pure. "Bewer and drain ventilation are insisted upon over and over again in these suggestions. because the work is so important and is so 250.00 generally absent or even wilfully neglected. "There are many towns in which the sewers are not ventilated because the inhabitants refuse to have any open sewer ventilator at the street surface. This is a sad mistake, as a town, havs o ing unventilated sewers and house drains con-

30,000.00 nected with them also unventilated, must have 8,000.00 disease in excess." The above remarks of Sir Robert Rawlinson. in his Suggestions for typical drainage system, prove the absolute necessity for ventilation of

I was surprised to read the evidence of Mr. c. | Cooper before the Fever Commission, that he considered serious harm would arise from openings in the streets in the present condition of 2,346.31 the house drains, as it is obvious from the 2.042.11 opinion of Sir Robert Rawlinson that the sewers 58.41 have to be ventilated at some time, and no amount of defective house connection can justify the absence of such ventilators, which any way \$38,753.59 must improve the air in the sewers. I do not agree with the statement of Mr. a Cooper that the gases would be drawn into the 29,133.30 house by reason of the air being warmer, as the

temperature of the interior of the houses is

usually lower than that of the open street, for the greater portion of the year. With reference to the proposed works of Mr. Cooper, the words of his report are:-"After careful consideration of the whole of the foregoing facts and a close study of the locality. I am of opinion that the ends of effi-

ciency and economy will be best met by :-"I.-The construction of a new system of pipe sewers admitting only a limited quantity of surface water and by adopting outfalls for such a system at spitable points east and west of the city.

"2.-The utilisation of the existing drains for conveying the natural streams through the city and for carrying off surface and subsoil The proposed works are therefore the carry.

ing out of what is known as the "Separate

delies, and gentlemen. I have only just this mo. Excellency and the ladies and gentlemen our bring out what you know, the other tries to bring be allowed on compliance with the requirements peaul areas, but I maintain, and hope to prove, ment heard that I is desired that I should say respectful thanks for your attendance here to-day, out what you don't know; it does not try perhaps in respect of drainage mentioned in the pre- that the Separate System is totally unsuited, not to say impossible, over the Had [Chinese] area:

installing officer, and was assisted by the Grand Lodge officers.

are likewise cordially invited to be present.

leaving Marseilles on December 1.

PROM SINGAPORE PAPERS. LONDON, 11th December. PERSIA.

avoid being drawn into a conflict with England. BERLIN, 13th December. Prince Bismarck has resolved to restore Ger-

Company financially. HAVAS TELEGRAMS. Paris, 12th December. THE PANAMA CANAL.

The Chamber of Deputies has voted the

LIMITED.The fourth ordinary general meeting. shareholders in the above Company was held in the Hongkong Hotel vesterday, for the purpose gress of the College since it has been under the of receiving the report of the General Managers. and statement of account to the 30th November, 1888, and of declaring dividend. Mr. A. Findley Smith presided, and there were also present :- Hon. P. Ryrie. Messrs. F. de Sonnaville.

Bearer, Wor. Bro. C. E. Reynolds; D.G. Orga. The CHAIRMAN-I cannot enswered the quest tuguese. I must say I quite agree with the Ins. about to close upon us. As regards our scholastic mination which would be a failure in the Ge- by Mesers. Dauby and Leigh of certain pro-Vant. Bro. G. J. W. King; D.G. Assist Parsni. Hon. P. Ryraz Mothing has gone out from the temphers on the success of their efforts and al. believe that some progress has been made in our one paper causes a failure. No doubt they are system. The second letter, dated 24th July, System.

mises. Owing to the efforts of the brigades the The CHARRMAN-No, the general managers remarkable. I comfess that in a mixed compless to say our hearty good wishes towards your rives on Christmas day. This will no doubt be future? They will surely charge commission be likely to suffer from the division of effort, happiness.

. Mr. ANDERSON seconded.

Mr. Mooney seconded.

Chairman, I should like to have some information the pupils of this College should learn their the lower Forms arrived later, and I now enclose here upon if it can be given without detriment to the early studies in the Portuguese language. My Mr. HUTCHISON-There is one point. Mr.

roughly.

Mr. Scares—Won't the expenses be larger The CHAIRMAN-The Commission is five per

publis of the above College were distributed yester-Excellency occupied a platform at the upper end | for Arithmetic and 2nd for Geography; A. Farias-Father Burghigneli said—I am much Permanship: Silver Gilt watch presented by the Rev. pleased in having the honour to address Your Bro. Louis. A. Jesus—General proficiency, Books Excellency for the first time is our College, and all the more pleased because the examination the history of the College, so affording renewed sented by Mr. D. Noronha. G. Yvanovich-lat for proof of the Christian Brothers' ability as tes- Arithmetic and Grammar and 2nd for Parsing : Books chers. If I am not mistaken Your Excellency presented by Major Dempster. H. O. White-let for French.—Form V. The work was uneven and has seen the work of this institution, the Algebra, 2nd for History, Geometry and Physical generally poor. Little seemed known of the French Christian Brothers, in other Colonies, and if so I take it for granted that your Excellency will Analysis, Grammar and Book keeping, Books preagree with me that wherever they go they give sented by Mr. J. J. Francis. a great impulse to education and achieve great success. For me, I have been perhaps only a looker on at the progress of our school since the arrival of the Christian Brothers in 1875, but I have seen with my own eyes the progress of the school and the increase in the number of pupils Algebra, Geometry and Application : Books presented have the honour to be. Sir, your obedient servant, year by year and the steady advance in efficiency. by Mr. J. J. Evanois. F. Danenberg let for Boad-I recollect having been asked when the Christain Brothers serived, by the then brother superior, if the number of pupils would go up to tion, and for Parsing and Meanings : Books presented 80. I, without being a prophet, answered at by Mr. D. Noronha. once that it would be a great deal larger, and in fact now we have an average of 120 Chinese pupils and 250 European pupils. As to the pro-

use of the same sewers for sewago and subsoil. that in case of stoppage of foul water the sewage may flow back into the subsoil drains, and sowage gas escape through them into the houses. I entirely disagree with this oninion as a reason for not adopting the present sewers on the Combined System for the Chinese districts. The only places where subsoil drains are required are in the higher districts, which I propose to deal with under the Separate System; besides, officient ventilation to the sewers would obviate any

such nuisance. The entire area coloured Red is built ever in a manner quite unknown at home. The width of ■ Chinese house is 15 feet from centre to centre of the side walls, leaving about 13ft. 6in. in the clear; they are either built back to back, or have a yard or lane of about 6 feet wide. By the New Building Ordinance this width is slightly increased for lots acquired from the Government after the passing of the Ordinance, but that cannot therefore affect the present City. The back yards are used for washing and domestic operations and are the receptacles of the refuse of the houses. There is usually to

be found the latrine of the house, and in days not long past, the well. Mr. Chadwick's description is as follows:-As the upstair lodgers have no convenience of getting rid of their rubbish, much is stuffed down into the down pipe, choking it, causing it to leak and saturate the walls with the filthy finid. For the same reason also the house drain | practically open channels.

is frequently obstructed." The back yard measuring 13ft 6in. by 6ft. Oin, is little better than a sink and compared with the average number of inhabitants, would not contain more area per head than an English kitchen sink.

To attempt to separate the rain water from this sewage, in the manner Mr. Cooper proposes (and has already obliged my firm to construct) by a continuous open chann l. running from house to house and discharging into the street channels, will be impossible to work in practice. in the following words:-"His roof drainage and the rain which falls upon his back vard may in most cases by allowed to escape over the surface through guit rs into the side channels and thence into the nearest of th nu nerous street gratings which everywhere

communicate with the storm water drains. Chinese houses are usually built in blocks. and to drain, by an open channel through the division walls, would cause endless trouble Should a stoppage of only a few minutes take place, in a division wall towards the end of a long line of houses, the ground floors of these houses would be flooded, and this, with the tropical showers we sometimes get here, such as 9 inches in five hours, and 5 inches in three hours. would not take many minutes, a few leaves or sticks might be sufficient.

· The damage to merchandise, which is always stored on the ground floor of every Chinese house, would be very large, and the Chinese would naturally resent any such system, and block up the openings in the division walls on the higher side of their yards; surreptitionsly making some rough drain connecting with the pipe sewer. This when once effected would be very hard to discover. The use of the back yards by an open drain would be strongly opposed by the tenants. Each house may be a separate property and it has never been the custom to insert any ease

ment clauses) in conditions of sale. I may mention that I have consulted several Chinese, who are large owners of property, and their opinion is very strong against anything in the nature of a continuous open channel in back

With the exception of the back yards, the whole of Chinese property is covered by the feet deen). The number of stories vary from two to four. The more valuable neighbourhood has houses with the greater number of stories-Each story is usually sublivided by an intermediate floor the subdivision is caused by the old and also the New Building Ordinance, which fix the thickness of walls for each story, instead therefore first made for a three storied house each story being made, high enough, to allow of subdivision after they are completed.

Access is gained to the kitchens in the upper floors (in those houses which possess back yards) by bridges, each of which takes 5 feet off the area of the back yard open to the sky. From this bridge, the dirty water and refuse are. thrown into the back yard, the down pipes from the kitchens generally being cheked or removed. It must be borne in mind that unch floor is usually let separately, there being no stairs down the back of the houses. Even the roofs are very generally used for

various purposes, such as deving and ouring of fish, manufacturing various articles of food, dyeing and bleaching of goods, and the immense amount of manufactures which require light and air. Latrines on the roof are common, and the usual connection for the urinal of leach floor is the down pipe from the roof. The minute description and careful plans

given by Mr. Chadwick of Chinese houses, show very forcibly, the difficulty of attempting any such refinements of sanitary science as the Separate System involves.

The lanes and streets, dividing the houses, are also very narrow, and a large amount lof dirty water and refuse is thrown into the streets, and consequently finds its way into the drains. Mr. Chadwick remarks:-" Washing and other domestic operations are conducted on the side

The multifarious occupations, all necessitating the production of refuse and garbage, which are carried on in a Chinese Street would astonish the stranger, unaconstomed to the modes and habits of Chinese life; the consequence being that the streets are necessarily in a dirty condi tion, and to allow the washings from these streets and lanes into drains suitable for rain water only and unprovided with ventilators. would of itself very soon cause a nuisance. Sir Robert Rawlinson save: —" The duplicate systems of sewers are soldern required. The

sewer proper-would-then-be-without the flushing and cleansing given by the roof water during falls of rain, and the washing off land, dit ches, roads, and gutters during the first falls of heavy rains would in many cases be as polluted as the sewage in the true sewers." In a paper printed in the Minutes of the Institution of Civil Engineers on the sewering

of lowns on the Separate System by Mr. A. E White, the following remark occurs :- "It probibly is necessary in almost all cases (in order to avoid an unreasonably complicated arrangement of branch drains) to admit the water from back roofs and back yards to the sowers, even where there are separate drains for surface water." . From the remarks above on the construction and working of Chinese houses, I trust I have shown how very difficult it is, even with the present Combined System, to effect the drainage of tenements. The Separate System of drainage is a refinement which most towns, even at home. shrink from adopting, and which the Chinese are utterly unsuited for. I have shown that there cannot be, in purely Chinese districts, any raisfail which would not be polluted, and the remarks of Sir Robert Rawlinson on this head are greatly to the point. Therefore, if the rain water drain is liable to pollution, it immediately becomes a sewer, and the carrying ont of the Separate System would only mean providing

two sets of sewers. As the question of house drains has been but briefly mentioned in Mr. Cooper's report, I will only add my testimony to the badness of their construction and design, speaking generally, but to "Attribute the chief cause of foul emanations from the main sewers opening in the streets and elsewhere" to the house drains, is hardly fair; as the main sewers are also very de-

fective in places, and practically unprovided with any system of ventilation. The course adopted for some years has been that wherever foul gas was complained of, trapping the street gullies was resorted to, thus reducing even the small amount of vontilation that

existed, instead of constructing proper venti-I again quote from Sir Robert Rawlinson:-"If sewer air at any ventilator or any other damages sustained. There was in the bill an point should be offensive, additional means for item for \$12.50 for less of business sustained

ventilation on this sewer are required, and should during the four or five days that elapsed after as seen as possible be supplied. Trapping should defendant left his services and before he could not be resorted to in any case."

My general experience is that very few traps question it was impossible for the court to tell, lait down in Chinese houses are allowed to re. without any evidence, what the profits of the main intact. My firm has within the last few business were, and as the plaintiff was sick at years laid down in new Chinese houses some the time he could not know the amount of cushund eds of cast iron traps, and I will nuder, tom he had lost. The court could not therefore take to prove that nearly all the gratings grant the costs the second and third items were are broken, and the bottom of the traps \$6 for the passage of defendant from Nagasaki knocked out. The custom being to make the house to Hongkong and \$5.50 for expenses on the Ox drains take refuse of every description, such as way. These items could not be reckened so once become cloked and the blame is laid on immediate result of the breach of contract. There them. Quits recently I discovered in a first had been, however, undoubted breach of agreeclass. Chinese house, the cast iron trap laid ment, and the plaintiff was entitled to judgment. down by my firm about four months before had . The Court ordered the defendant to pay one

Mr. Cooper mentions, as an objection to the pattern on top, but with a plain connection to the newer had been substituted, the trap having no doubt caused trouble and inconvenience. From the above remarks, and my experience generally, which would be borne out by any person interested in and acquainted with Chinese property, it is plain that any house drain and connection must be of the most simple character, and in no case permitted inside the

> If the main sewers in the streets and lanes are thoroughly well ventilated, I would go so far as to say that for the purely Chinese districts it would be well for the Government to recognize the above facts, and not to attempt anything in the nature of traps, but to enforce the construcion of good pipe connections properly jointed with strong iron gratings at the open ends. The drainage, with the rapid discharge, owing to the steep gradients of the streets the short

> distance to the sea by adopting numerous outfalls, and the absence of feecal matter, would not have time to decompose; therefore, with the sewers fully ventilated, no absolute necessity for trapping is required. 'I realize that no system of drainage will alter

the nature of the edours of the Chinese quarter, which are not necessarily unhealthy, as evidenced by experience of Canton, where the surface of the narrow streets is formed by the granite covers of the main sewers, and the large open joints of the cover stones ensure very thorough ventilation to the sewers, which are therefore very aptly here. I think I may safely assert I designed entirely with the opinion of Mr.

Rawlinson distinctly states:- "In sewering a fully demonstrated. completed, side junctions for branch drains, and or less practical. I will only notice one, and ask

in detail may then be proceeded with.",

The Surveyor-General describes this proposal and the junctions put in. it is impossible to lay ficate cannot be touched, so, not only is he supit is useless to discharge, through the most per- a more favoured position; that is clear. I would. feet or unventilated sewers. If sewage gas be save that he "can't understand why a mate if not in the streets than in the back vards. City, take an ontfall, re-model it, ventilate, repair or reconstruct the main sewers and tributaries; when this work has been completed. then by suitable laws, the owners of tenements should be compelled to conject in a proper manner to the sewers, in accordance with by-laws passed. II may mention it was with regret that noticed that the Sanitary Board has lately passed by laws forcing the Saparate System on house owners). Whether traps are insisted on or gratings only, as I propose, is merely a detail; the effect in a few years will be the same, only I would by clear instructions and efficient supervision insist on the proper construction of the

drains and connections.

proposed by Mr. Cooper. estimates of Mr. Cooper's Scheme, and the down their confidence in its infallibility is apt to Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent drawings giving no details. I am unable to be shaken. Mr. Layton in his office conducting discuss this absolutely necessary part of any bis business and the merchant mate studying Engineering work, but I will unhesitatingly how he may add to his not imposing pile of state that the works he proposes cannot be car- dollars are both striving at the solution of the Société Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin ried out for the total figures in his estimate, same problem. Mr. Layton is also a ship agent, viz., \$230,000 exclusive of the North Point and if he had ships disengaged when there was Hongkong High Lavel Tramways Company, instant, both days inclusive. Pumping Station, and that \$400,000 will be a dearth of freight room I presume he would get houses and the kitchens (which are usually 6 nearer that cost; and the complete scheme in as high a rate as he could, consistently with East Bornec Planting Company, Limited-\$65 cluding the proposed North Point Sewer and keeping on good terms with the charterers, know-Pumping Station about \$550,000 will be apling that if he made a sharp turn with them it proximately the cost. The scheme as proposed by | would be remembered against him. Just so the Hongkong Dairy Farm Co. Limited-\$121 per me would not only dispense with all the necessary mate: why should he not get the highest market pipe sewers of the Seperate System of the en- price for his wares? He may be given credit for Songei Keyah Planting Company-\$40 per ire Rod area, but also the very expansive collecting sewers along the lower levels for the by exorbitant demands. Why should not one of for the beight of the building. Plans are purpose of discharging at four points only, and be as free as the other? at least as regards no pumping station would be required; there- law. Possibly Mr. Layton may be alarmed at fore, whatever figure his scheme may cost, that the wild trumpetings of "Fifty dollars," and proposed by me can be done for about half the seeks in advance to secure a defence against amount, and I trust I have proved will be more that grand combination of mates that he proefficient in results, viz., the rapid druinage and poses to organize that is going to do-I forget disposal of the sewage matter and rainfall of the what, shake the world to its centre I think-" in

> In conclusion I will briefly sum up the arguments of this report:-I .- That owing to the dissimilarity in point posititious case may not be accepted. I see no of acreage to population, the Chines dis-373 persons per sore and the Yellow 93, or a difference of just four times.

2.-That the customs, habits and mode living of the people occupying the two distriota are entirely dissimilar. are thereby disconnected, there being no communicating drains of any sort between the entirely Chinese parts of the City and those principally occupied by Europeans. This might prove of great benefit should certain epidemics break out, and would prevent sewage gases ascending from the Chinese thickly populated districts up the steep sewers (which not almost as chimneys) to the

Europeans living above: this being a cause tanding to make the upper levels the more unbealthy. 4.—That the aubsoil water which crops out almost entirely in the yellow areas can easily be dealt with by connecting it direct to the

rain water drains. enited to the adoption of the Separate System, while any attempt at separation of the Red portions must prove a failure.

6.-That the two systems are more economi-System for the entire City, and that it will barded the town of Lindi. do away with the many very serious complications that would arise in the narrow streets, and thickly populated portions of

China Town. four outfalls proposed, which necessitate in Meshed. tercepting sewers and perhaps pumping. 8.—That the adoption of the Combined Sys-

tem, with numerous proper-outfalls, would utilize, in a thorough manner, the large amount of excellent work done by the Government during the past six years. me would be less costly, more effective, and

sobeme of Mr. Cooper. I shall, if required, be willing to furnish com- other respects Paris is quiet. plete detailed plans, specification, and estimates, for the complete drainage of the City :- I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

R. K. LEIGH Assoc. Mem. Inst C.E.

SUPREME COURT.

21st December.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE ME. A. J. LEACH, ACTING

Pulene Judge. BEBCOVITZ v. TANIGACHI KARICHI. This was a claim for \$24 for alleged breach of contract and damages sustained by the plain-

tiff by reason of the breach. Mr. Willinson appeared for the plaintiff. His Lordship said that the breach of contract had been practically admitted and that the only matters for him to consider were the alleged obtain another servant. With regard to that

been removed, and a grating of exactly similar coat and the costs of the action, fixed at \$15.

CORRESPONDENCE. [Wa'do not hold correctes responsible for the opinion expressed by our Correspondent.

FORE GN MATES ON BRITISH STEAMERS. T THE LDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sie,-Mr. Layton's little effort at legislation in re the Merchant Shipping Ordinance I hope On CALCUITA .will not surceed. I look on it as quite mucalled for, and though seemingly a simple enough mut-

tor it can easily be made a basis for working On Shandhal.much abuse. The only allegation he makes in support of his proposal worthy of mention is "It seems that ships and steamers are often delayed here for want of an officer or mate who hold a British certificate;—a good point, I admit, if proven, but so far it is only an assertion and one, I venture to say, open to challenge and refutation. What Mr Layton's experience "somewhere in the vanished past" may have been is little to the purpose, a reininiscence of dear dead long ago" when Hougkong was a very different place from what it is now. But he says further on. "A ship may be detained for months. (Is that so, Mr. Layton ?), because very often there is nobody to be got here, the a very serious detention and pecuniary loss. It

course it might but there is a proverb anont that it is seldem that Hongkong is without four or five mates looking out for a job, and before Cooper, that practically nothing can be done any such invidious rule is made to meet such a China Fire Insulance Company's Shares-\$79 have a severe cold and are threatened with a with the main drainage, till the house connec | cloudy contingency it is surely not asking too

house junctions having in all cases been provid- how the matter is to be dealt with from a dis ed, and indicated on the plan. House drains ciplinary point of view. Supposing the foreigner to be in fault in any matter involving his certi-This appears to me to be but common sense, ficate, what then P He can simply smile and ask, as until the level of the main sewers are settled "What are you going to do about it?" His certiout the house drains to the best advantage, and planting the British mate, but he is absolutely in | China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited Government should be an improper person for certificate." I think I can. The British mercantile community has of late been very much | China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$193 exercised at undua privileges being granted to is a representative of that body, and he does not a helpless body of men into very much the same position that he is seaking to escape from. I mean no derogation or disparagement of the men

sail in British ships they have the privilege of passing just the same as British subjects themselves. Let them do it. making the Harbour Master the adjudicator on natural line of drainage separately, the re- Now. Task is not this carrying things a little too tions of the city would become a comparatively student of the law of demand and supply. Sailsimple operation, and could be completed in a loss are so a med to have the law quoted at Singapore Insurance Company, Limitedfar less period of time than the difficult scheme them if they have the bad tasts to wish for a higher rate of wages that when they find that Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-3 our cont. Not having been permitted to examine the somehow it is not meant to work up as well as

enough sense not to antagonize his employer

the sweet bye and bye." He need not be disquieted about that. I trust that the remedy proposed for a supnecessity for it now, and as for the future, why tricts coloured Red may be dealt wit!. in a "No need to shake hands with the devil before different manner from the European districts | von meet him," and I think Mr. Layton coloured. Yellow. The Red containing might find more worthy aims for his ambition than trying his "prentice hand." I fancy it is his first attempt to get on record as a legislator on an attack (for it is an attack) on a

body of men who are from the necessities of their position little able to defend themselves. 3.—That the Separate System for the Euro- | who are doing their part (not an enviable one) pean districts, and combined for the Chinese, in the world's work, and to whom a very scanty are the most suitable, and the two districts meed of appreciation or consideration is doled Much more might be said on the subject, but

I have already, I am afraid, trespossed on your good nature. Apologising for so doing and wishing that some more able advocate than my self had come forward on the mates' part.—I am,

Hougkong, 21st December, 1888.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Oxus, with the London mail of the 17th November, arrived vesterday. 5.- That the Yollow portions are eminently The following telegrams are from the Ceulon

ECMBARDMENT OF LINDI BY THE GERMANS. ZANZIBAR, 29th November. In consequence of the natives having fired on cal than the adoption of the Separate a German man-of-war the Germans have bom-RUSSIA AND PERSIA

ST. PRIEREBURG. 1st December. The Novos Vremua urges that Russian diplomady be used in Persia to retrieve the ground 7.—That separation in the Chinese districts is lost through the opening of the river Karun to unnecessary and uncalled for, is extremely trade, and the refusal of the Shah to consent to difficult and expensive to carry out, with the the establishment of a Russian consulate at

ANTI-BOULANGIST DEMONSTRATION IN PARIS. Paris, 2nd December. Thirty thousand people, including Deputies ensure the complete and rapid disposal of and Senators, under the auspices of Government the sewage of the Chinese districts, and marched in procession to-day to the cemetery at Montmartre, where they placed wreaths on the monument erected to the memory of M. Baudin, the defender of the barricades in 1851. There 9.—That the scheme of drainage proposed by were no Boulangists present. In speeches that were made Boulangiam was denounced as easier of execution than the very expensive | Cossarism. A conflict afterwards took place between some students and Boulangists. In all

> PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE. WASHINGTON, 3rd December. President Cleveland in his message to Congress save that a revision of the Tariff is necessary in order to relieve the unjust and langerous platiors in the Tressury. Peaceful relations exit with all States, and the questions now panding are compatible with amicable negotiation. He believes that the pills dates far back in history. The object is to Fisheries Treaty furnishes a practical settle enable us to swallow easily in a condensed form ment on a basis honourable to both parties. He comments in strong terms on the conduct | disagreeable and nauseous, but very useful drugs of Lord Sackville, and justifies the action taken To what vast dimensions pill-taking has grown by the American Government in the matter. In conclusion Mr. Coveland urges a revision of the naturalization laws and favours the susnansion of silver coinage.

THE EGYPTIAN BUDGET. CALO. 4th December. surplus of £8,000. The military expenditure has increased to half-a-million sterling.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENOS. FRIDAY, 21st. December. LIPTUM.

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SHARMS. Onotations are: -Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-1 per cent: premium, boyers. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-. \$90 nor share. 875 per share, gales.

North China Insurance-Tls. 290 per share. Yangisze Insurance Association-Tis. 974 per men being all employed, and the consequence is Chinese Insurance Company, Lim ted-\$165 per stipation, as nearly all other pills do. As a is a case that might happen to any ship." Of On Tai Insurance Company, Lin ited-Tls. 14 things that might happen and don't that fits in Canton Insurance Office, Limited-197 per coating, which causes them to resemble pearls,

tions are first put in order. Sir Robert much to require that the need of it should be Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limitedtown or village, the main sewers should first be Exception may be taken on many points more Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's the stomach. A dose of Seigel's Pills will effect Shares-40 per cent. prem., buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macso Swamboat Co. Shares-122 per cent. prem. Indo China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-20 per cent. discount.

feet house drains, sewage matter into imper- not however, ask Mr. Layton to admit it, as he Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$654 per abaro. formed it has to be discharged somewhere, and holding a certificate, say, from the French Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$130 per covered. They remove all obstructions to the I would in carrying out the drainage of this the place any more than one holding a British Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$170 per

> foreign mail steamers in the port. Mr. Layton Luzon Sugar Refining Company. Limited-\$90 DOT BRIGIO. present a very edifying -pectacle trying to push Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-897 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited holding foreign certificates, but if they want to

Punion and Sanghie Dua Sameulan Mining Company, Limited—\$9 per share. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tis. 18 per He has also, as part of his scheme a plan for | Hongkong Robe Manufacturing Company, Li-

mited-F82 per share. By taking each outfall, and consequently each the amount of wages a mate ought to domand. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cent. modelling of the drainage of the Chinese por- far? Mr. Layton is a merchant, and as such a Hongkong & Kowloon Whart and Godown Co., Limited -- \$174 per share, buyers.

per share, nom. premium, nom. promium, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-12 per cent. Directors, and for the election of Auditor and prominent nom. -100 per cent. prem., sales. Limited—275 per cent. prem.

per share, sellers. Crnickshank & Co., Limited-\$43 per share.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (baok Bresks, FALCONES & Co.'s MIGISTER.) December 21st. Barometer-1 r.w. 30.12 Chermometer-4 r.m. 54

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Hongkong Observatory, 21st December, 1888.

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Haugkong Observatory, 21st December, 1888,

The Custom of taking medicine in the form of

may be imagined when we say that in England

pills are consumed every year. In early day,

pills were made slowly by hand, as the demand

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HOW PILLS ARE MADE.

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author of "Mahalah." "John Herring," &c. which will consist of about Twenty-six instalments. This writer holds the first rank among living novelists, and his works are so we known that no recommendation is required for his forthcoming one,

THE PENNYCOMEQUICKS, which will be commenced in the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" n Feb. usry, on the completion of Mrs. MAC-QUOID'S story. Hongkong, 17th December, 1888.

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sleepy, and has more or less pain in the head ARCADIA, Brit. bk., D. S. Eward .- Wieler & Co. sides, and tack, he may be sure his bowels are BYLGIA, Ger. bk., Weiss.—Wieler & Co. constipated, and his liver sluggish. To remedy GUTHERS, Brit. str., Craig.-Russell & Co. this unhappy state of things there is nothing like a good cathartic pill. It will set like a charm by stimulating the liver into doing its duty, and

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> in the stomach and bowels produces sickness. nausea, &c. Cleanse the bowels with a dose of these pills, and good health will follow. Unlike many kinds of pills, they do not make you feel worse before you are better. They are without doubt, the best family physic ever disnatural functions in either sex without any unpleasant effects. [4-1-27

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525. REGULAR MEETING of the above ${f A}$ LODGE will be held in the Freemasons' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY NEXT the 27th inst., at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 21st December, 1888.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING or SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of December, 1883 at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, the Report of the

retiring Directors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 29th By Order,

- E. W. MAITLAND. Secretary. Hongkong, 13th December, 1888. NEW TALES.

THE success which attended the publication in the columns of the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" of Original Tales by WALTER BESANT and WILEIE COLLINS having been much increased by the production of "Colonel Quaritoh V.C.," by RIDER HAGGAED, we have decided to commence with the New Year another

The First Story will be by the much admired MRS. MACQUOID. and will be commenced in the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" on Saturday, 5th January. It will consist of

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WOO LIN YUEN

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLIČIES of INSURANCE agnicat DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

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Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sont to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Pray Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being founnecessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate at the taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES.

Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1885. MARINBURK MANUFACTURER OF FIRST CLASS FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY, COLLEGE CHAMBERS.

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BIDEBOARDS, WASDESSES.

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THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Sutley, with the English mail of the 23rd November, left Singapore at 0 p.m. on the 19th, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 25th instant. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 17th October. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

Yokohama on the 21st, and may be expected here on the 28th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Albany, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 4th instant.

The O. & O. steamer Occanic, with the

American mail of the 28th November, left

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The steamer Strathleven left Kobe on the 18th, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd instant. The Glen Line steamer Glenearn left Singapore on the 15th, and may be expected to arrive

here on or about the 24th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamor Diomes lore Gings pore on the 18th, and is due here on the 25th DRAWING ROOM AND DINING ROOM HULES The Ben Line steamer Benglos left Singapore POST-OFFICE NOTICES

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always II corrected to a much later bour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Macao .- Per Kiungchow, to-day, the 22nd inst., at 8.30 A.M. For Swatow .- Per Taichow, to-day, the 22nd inst., at 9.30 A.M. BYORK-MINIATURES of Superior Quality and | For Yokobama and Kobe. Per Polyhymnia. For Straits and London.—Per Agamemnon, For Baigon .- Per Duburg, to-day, the 22nd For Swatow, Amov, and Focohow.—Per

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CHAPTER XLIV. CHRISTMAB CHIMES. The Squire turned and cultored the house.

Possibly he had a reason for it, that attitude because it happened to be the first Quaritch family.

her father was standing.

have passed away. It is owing to you that that time: discovery, which by the way I want to hear all . And so it came to pass that when the mortgage about, has been made; had it not been for you it money was due it was paid to the last farthing. ore I certainly have no right to say anything | hold upon Honham for ever. house. Well, you are a generous-minded man, Edward Cossov.

when he mas himself in the wrong. And now if you care to follow you may find what is the I say God bless you both, and I hope you will work wherein she seeks her peace. It would be happy in life together, and so come here, Ida, shock you; you would fly from it in horror; but" my love, and give me a kiss. You have been a in her work of mercy and loving kindness and she good daughter all your life, and so Quaritch does it unflinchingly, and among her fellow nuns Ida did as she was bid, and then she went over | So good-bye to her also, troubles they finally rathed the contract.

have perhaps been a little moved with their violets struggles, hopes, and fears, will not surely grudge "God bless them both."

God bless them both. Long may they live, Harold Quaritoh. and happily. Long may they live, and for very long may their children's children of the race, if not o the name of de la Molle, pass in and out through the old Norman gateway and past the sturdy Norman towers. The Boisseys, who built them, here had their habitation for six generations. The de la Molkis who wedded the heiress of the Boissey's lived here for thirteen generations. May the Quaritchs whose ancestor married Ida, heiress of the de la Molles, endure as long!

Surely it is permitted to us to lift a corner of the curtain of futurity and to see in spirit, Ida Quaritch, stately and beautiful, as we knew her, but of a happier countenance, seated on some Christmas Eve to come, in the drawing-room of the castle and telling to the children at her kness the wonderful tale of how their father and of George on this very night, when the great gale blow long years ago, discovered the ruddy pile of bones of Saxon or Danish heroes, and thus saved delivery may be obtained. her to be their mother. We can surely see the wide and wondering eyes and the fixed faces, as for the tenth time they listen to a story before which the joys of Crosse will grow pale, and hear the eager appeals for confirmation made to the military-looking gentleman, very grizzled now, but grown better looking with the advancing years, who is standing warming himself before the fire, the best and most beloved husband and

father in the whole country side. Perhaps there may be a vacant chair, and another tomb among the ranks of the departed de la Molles; perhaps the ancient walls will no longer echo to the sound of the old Squire's stentorian voice. And what of that? It our common lot.

But when he goes the country side will lose a man of whom they will not see the like again. for the breed is dead or dying; a man whose very prejudices, inconsistencies, and occasional wrongheaded violence will be held, when he is no longer here; to have been endearing qualities. And for manliness, for downright English Godfearing virtues, for love of Queen, country, family, and home, they may search in vain to find his equal among the thin-blooded gentility

have been the man he was without them. And so to him, too, farewell. Perhaps, he his forefathers, surrounded by those stout old de and expense. la Molles whose memory he regarded with so much affection, than here in the Victorian era. For as has been said elsewhere the old Squire would undoubtedly have looked better in a chain shirt and a battle are than ever he did in a frook coat, especially with his retainer George armed to the teeth behind him.

They kissed, and it was done—and out from the church tower in the meadows, broke with clash and clangour the glad sound of the Christmas Bells. Out it swept over pitle and fallow, over grove and wood. It floated down the valley of having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees the Ell, it beat against Dead Man's Mount (henceforth to the vulgar mind more haunted goods are being landed at their risk into the than ever) and echoed up the castle's Norman goodwas of the Hongkong and Kowloon towers and down the oak clad vestibule. Away over the common went the glad message of l Earth's Saviour away high into the air startling the rooks upon their airy courses, as though the inst., will be subject to rent. iron votes of the World's rejoicing would fain find to the throned feet of the World's Ever. signess are requested to present all claims SUMA. WARE, EMBROIDERIES.

astina Ki**ne**. Peace and goodwill, ay and happiness to the children of men while their span is, and hope for | cognized. the beyond, and Heaven's blessing on holy love and all good things that are. This was what those liquid notes seemed to say to the most happy pair who stood hand in hand in the vestibule and thought of all they had escaped and all

that they had won. "Well, Quaritch, if you and Ida have quite HE Steamship done staring at each other, which isn't very intoresting to a third party, perhaps you will not

mind telling us how you happened on old Sir Capt. Schaefer, having arrived from the above Logs. Beams, or Sawn to any specification.

James de la Molle's hoard."

Capt. Schaefer, having arrived from the above Logs. Beams, or Sawn to any specification.

Ports, Consigness of Cargosre hereby requested Small samples can be seen at the Office, where Thus adjured, Harold began his thrilling story, telling the whole history of the night in detail, and if his heavers had expected to be astonished certainly their expectations were con-

siderably more than fulfilled. "U on my word," said the Squire when he l had done. I think I am beginning to grow !

don't believe it was the finger of Providence it. and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk nelf that pointed ont those letters to you. Any. and expense. way, I'm off to see the spoil. Run and get your No Claims will be admitted after the Goods hat, Ida, my dear, and we will all go together." have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining full of red gold, yes, and passed down, all three to rent. of them, into those chill presences in the bowels of the Mount, and coming thence awed and be left in the Godowns, where they will be exsilent sealed up the place for ever.

CONCLUSION.

Good Byr. On the following morning such inhabitants of Boasingham as happened to be about very much interested at seeing an ordinary form tumbrel coming down the main street, and being driven; or rather led, by no less a person than George himself, while behind it walked the well-known form of the old Squire, arm-in-arm with Colonel

They were still more interested, however, when the tumbrel drew up at the door of the banknot Cossey's but the opposition bank, where, 'although it was Boxing Day, the Manager and the clork were waiting, apparently for its coming. But their interest culminated when they perceived that the cart only contained a few flour sacks, and yet that each of these sacks seemed to

three thousand pounds of modern money. A rare, and of great value to museums and He generally was fairly noisy in his movements, collectors, this value was considerably increased but on this occasion he was exceptionally so, and the treasure was ultimately sold for fifty. five thousand two hundred and fifty-four pounds. On reaching the vestibule he found Harold Only Ida kept back enough of the choicest coins and Ida standing side by side as though they to make a gold waistband or girdle and a neck. were being drilled. It was impossible to resist lace for herself, destined no doubt in future days the conclusion that they had suddenly assumed to form the most cherished heirloom of the

position into which they could conveniently fall. On that same evening the Squire and Harold There was a moment's silence, and then went to London and opened up communications Harold took Ida's hand and led her up to where with the solicitor to the Treasury. Fortunately "Mr. de la Molle," he said simply, "once de la Molle, the second baronet, in which he more I ask you for your daughter in marriage. specially devised to his cousin, Geoffrey Döffer. I am quite aware of my many disqualifications, leigh, and his heirs for ever, not only his estates, especially those of my ago and the smallness of but his lands, "together with the treasure hid my means; but Ida and myself hope and believe thereon or elsewhere by my late murdered father. the under all the circumstances you will no Sir James do la Molle." Also they produced the longer withhold your consent," and he paused. | writing which Idahad found in theold Bible, and "Quaritch." answered the Squire, "I have the parchment discovered by George among the already in your presence told Mr. Cossoy under coin. These three documents formed a chain of what circumstances I was favourably inclined to evidence which even officials interested for the his proposal, so I need not repeat all that. As Treasury could not refuse to admit, and in the regards your means, although they would have upshot the Crown renounced its claims, and the been quite-insufficient-to evert the rain which property in the gold passed to the Squire, subject threatened us. still you have, I believe, a com- to the payment of the same succession duty which petence, and owing to your wonderful and most he would have been called upon to meet had he providential discovery the fear of ruin seems to inherited a like sum from a cousin at the present

never would have been made at all, and there- capital and interest, and Edward Cossey lost his

more about your means. As regards your age, As for Edward Cossev himself, we may say one well, after all forty-four is not the limit of life, more word about him. In the course of time he and if Ida does not object to marrying a man of got over his violent passion for Ida sufficiently to those years. I cannot object to her doing so, allow him to make a brilliant marriage with the With reference to your want of occupation, only daughter of an impecunious peer. She India-I think that if you marry Ida this place will, as keeps her name and title and he plays the part | Cook times are, keep your hands protty full, especial of the necessary husband. Anyhow, my womier, ly when you have an obstinate donkey like that if it is your glorious fortune to frequent the fellow George to deal with, for I am getting gilded salouns of the great, you may meet Lady too old and stupid to look after it myself, Honoria Talldit and Mr. Cossey. If you do 9. Franchureu Avenue, London, England, 1105 and besides things are so topsy-turvy that I meet him, however, it may be as well to avoid him can't understand them. There is one thing for the events of his life have not been of a nature CLARKE'S WORLD.FAMED more that I want to say: I forbade you the to improve his temper. This much then of

church-yard path—the same path where in anguish of soul they had met and parted on that And we who have followed them thus far, and dreary winters's night—with primroses and

to re-echo the Squire's old-fashioned prayer, wreath is on her brow and the veil about her face. let us bid farewell to Ida and her husband THE END.

> NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

> > LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. SINGAPORE.

have left the Godowns, and all claims must be are of rare and peculiar fragrance, and being registered

examined on the 22nd inst.. at 4 P.M. instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES, S. S. "ABYSSINIA,"

FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, AND NAGASAKI.

daughter to save his house, but he would not ture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will find himself better placed in the Valhalla of will be landed and stored at onsignees' risk

ADAMSON BELL & Co., Hongkong, 12th December, 1888.

of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. -No-Fire-Insurance has been effected. Con-ENAMEL VASES, PLATES, &c. SAT for damages and/or shortages not later than the BRONZES, well worthy of the attention of

--- JARĎINE, MATHEŠON & Co., Hongkong, 17th December, 1888. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND

delivery of their goods from alongside. Optional cargo will be forwarded TO-MORROW. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be

And they went and looked at the chest brim undelivered after, the 25th inst., will be subject.

amined on the 25th inst., at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

TO ORTLAN CLMENT J.B. WHITE A BROS. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA. HOLLIDAY WIRE & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883.

Thus was the gold safely housed. Upon being weighed its value was found to be about fifty however, some of the coins were exceedingly

they were able to refer to the will of Sir Edward

and it is human to err, and I think that perhaps If after leaving the gilded saloous aforesaid you will understand my action and not bear me, you should happen to wander down Piccadilly or a gradge on that account. Also, I dare say the Strand as the case may be, you may meet that at the time, and possibly at other times. I another character in this history. You may see said things that I should be sorry for if I could a sweet pale face, still stamped with a childlike mondedremember what they were, which I can't, and if roundness and simplicity, but half hidden in the relogies to you as a gentleman should coarse hood of the nun. You may see her, and and permanent cure.

may be sure that you will be a good wife too." there is no one more beloved than Sister Agnes. to her lover and took his hand, and he kissed | Harold Quaritch and Ida were married in the her on the forehead, and so after all their spring, and the village children strewed the

And there at the old church door, when the

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND HE Company's Steamship

" CHINGWO." having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF gold, hoarded in that awful storehouse amid the AND GODOWN COMPANY, KOWLOON, whence No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

sent in to the office of the Undersigned before can be obtained only of the Inventors or their Agents. Noon, on the 22nd inst., or they will not be re-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M., TO-

Hongkong, 17th December, 1888. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

of the cosmopolitan Englishmen of the dawning TIHE above Steamer baving arrived, Contwentieth century. His faults were many, and signees of Cargo are hereby requested to at one time he went near to sacrificing his send in their Bills of Luding for countersigns-

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA. SAMARANG, DA. TAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON. THE Company's Steamship

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th L. Collection of JAPANESE CURIOS. 31st instant, otherwise they will not be re- connoisseurs, from whom a visit of inspection is

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Furniture, Wharves, &c., in round or square Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested Small samples can be seen at the Office, where to send in their Bills of Lading for countersige also Price List and Description can be obtained. nature by the Undersigned and to take immediate and larger samples at our Godowns, East Point. The above Company have arranged for Regular. unless Shipments to be made by the Provincia, Parana. notice to the contrary be given before Noon, and other large steamers direct to this port. superstitions in my old ago: Hang me if I landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier

> All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to WEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if

Hongkong, 19th December, 1888.

One-mile-and-a-half. (Nominations close to the DAY, the 22nd December, 1888)

require three or four mon to lift it with any

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On 8th Jan., at 1 P.M.

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